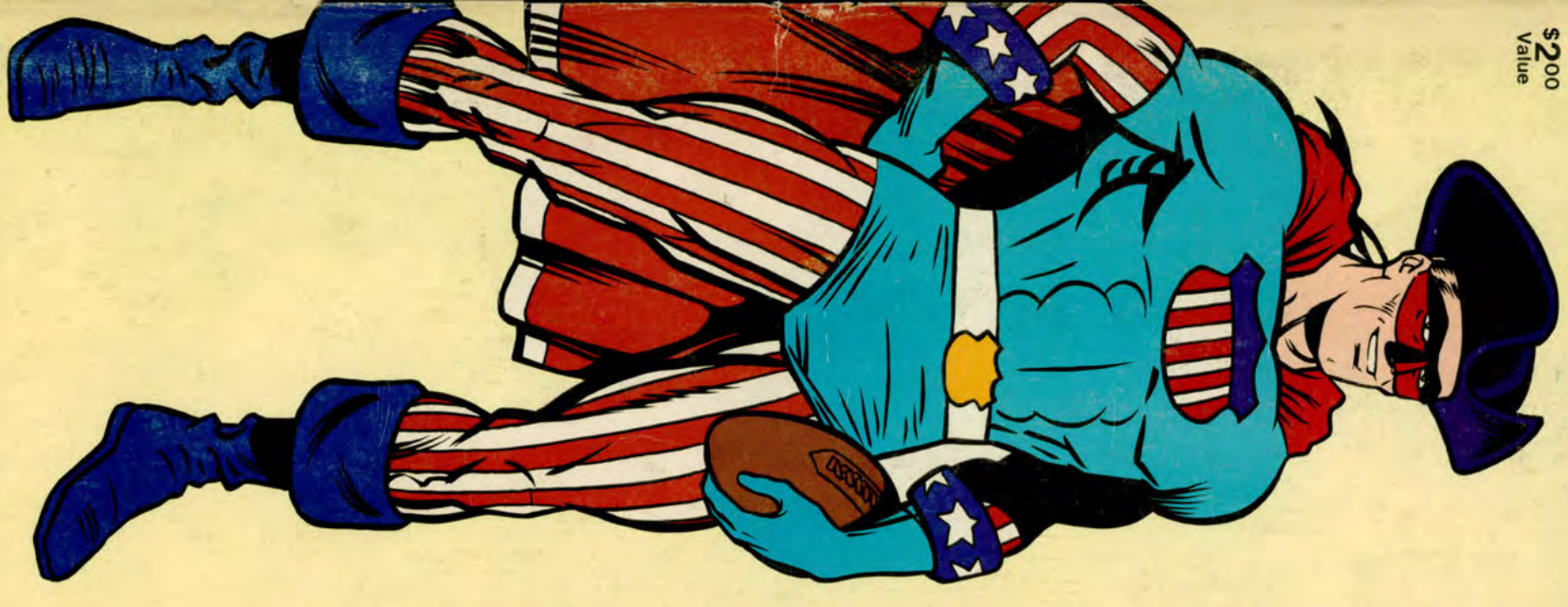

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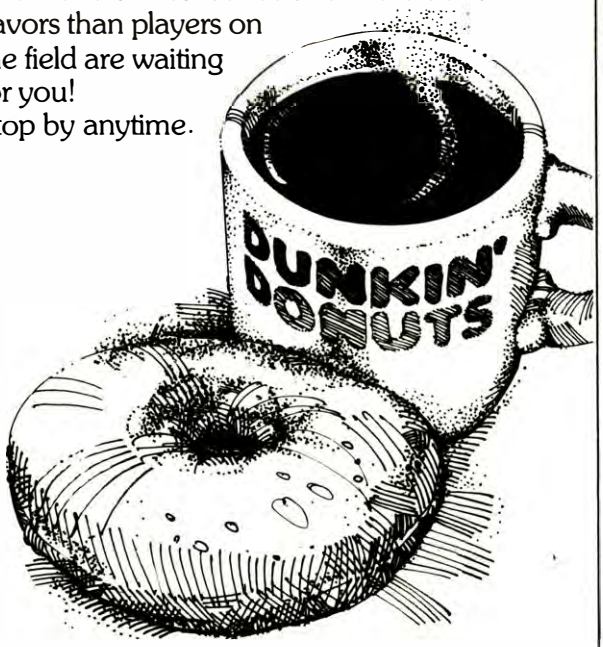

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He began his career in 1955 as a student assistant at Michigan State's spring drills. His first head coaching assignment was at Ishpeming (Mich.) High School, 1955-57, and he moved to the collegiate ranks under Frank Kush at Arizona State where he served as defensive backfield coach from 1958-61. From 1962 to 64 he was backfield coach at Houston and in '65 he was named assistant head coach under Bill Yeoman. The following year he became defensive backfield coach at Oklahoma and took over the top post in 1967.

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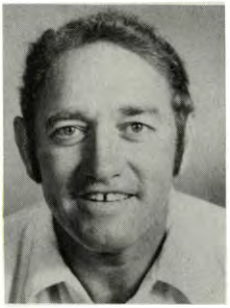
ASSISTANT COACHES

HANK BULLOUGH — Michigan State
Ass't Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

Born 1-24-34 at Scranton, Pa. . . . standout defensive tackle on same Michigan State team as coach Fairbanks . . . on 1955 College All-Star team that beat Cleveland . . . played guard for Packers in '55 and '58 . . . Spartans' defensive coordinator for 11 years before moving to pro ranks . . . three seasons with Baltimore grooming linebackers before joining Patriots in 1973.



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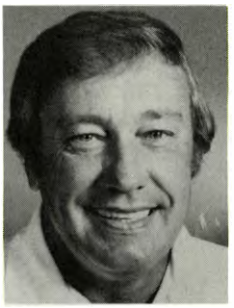


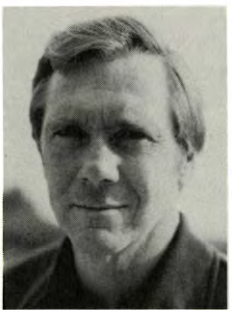
Ron Erhardt

RON ERHARDT — Jamestown
Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs

Born 2-27-32 at Mandan, N.D. . . . played his college football as a quarterback for Jamestown (N.D.) College . . . followed two year hitch in military with seven seasons as high school coach during which he had a 45-9-2 record . . . became defensive chief at North Dakota State in '63 and head coach in '66 . . . four time coach of the year in college division with 62-7-1 record.

RAYMOND BERRY — Southern Methodist
Receivers

Born 2-27-33 at Corpus Christi, Texas . . . outstanding end at SMU in 1953-54 . . . great 13-year pro career with Baltimore earned him a spot in the Hall of Fame in 1973 . . . as Johnny Unitas' prime target he caught 631 passes for 9275 yards and 68 touchdowns . . . three year stint with Arkansas (1970-72) launched coaching career . . . now has half dozen years under his belt in pro ranks . . . joins Patriots for 1978 season.



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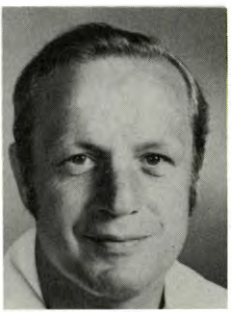


John Polonchek

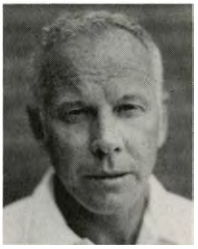
JOHN POLONCHEK — Michigan State
Quarterbacks

Born 1-1-28 at Granastov, Czechoslovakia . . . four year DB-RB at MS 1946-49 . . . graduate assistant at MS until called to military service 1952-55 . . . joined Duffy Daugherty's MS staff 1956-58, Colorado offensive backs coach 1959-61 . . .spent next five years as businessman and parttime scout for Jets . . . Raiders offensive backfield coach 1967-71, receivers coach with Packers 1972-74.

JIM RINGO — Syracuse
Offensive Line

Born 11-21-32 at Orange, N.J. . . . standout center/linebacker at Syracuse (1949-52) . . . 10-time pro bowler at center and eight year captain of Green Bay Packers . . . set consecutive game record of 182 games during 11 seasons with Pack and four with Philadelphia . . . moved into coaching ranks with Chicago (1969-71) and moved to Buffalo (1972-77) as offensive line coach before being named head coach during 1976 season . . . joins Patriots for 1978 season.

Jim Ringo



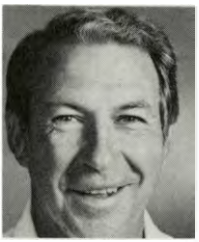
Fritz Shurmur

FRITZ SHURMUR — Albion
Defensive Line

Born 7-15-32 at Riverview, Mich. . . . center/linebacker for Albion (1950-53) and launched coaching career with alma mater following graduation . . . moved to Wyoming in 1962 as assistant and served as head coach from 1971-74 . . . joined pro ranks in 1975 as defensive line coach (75-76) and defensive coordinator (77) at Detroit . . . joins Patriots for 1978 season.

CHARLIE SUMNER — William & Mary
Defensive Backs

Born 10-19-30 at Radford, Va. . . . affiliated with pro football for over two decades since playing quarterback and running back at W&M . . . starting defensive back with Bears in rookie season, played six years . . . to Minnesota in expansion . . . coached Oakland secondary for six years, with Pittsburgh in '69 (defensive backs three years, linebackers one), joined Patriots in 1973.



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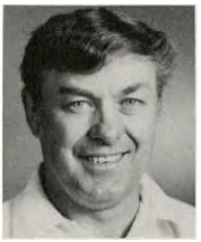

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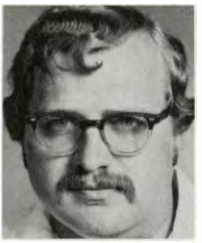


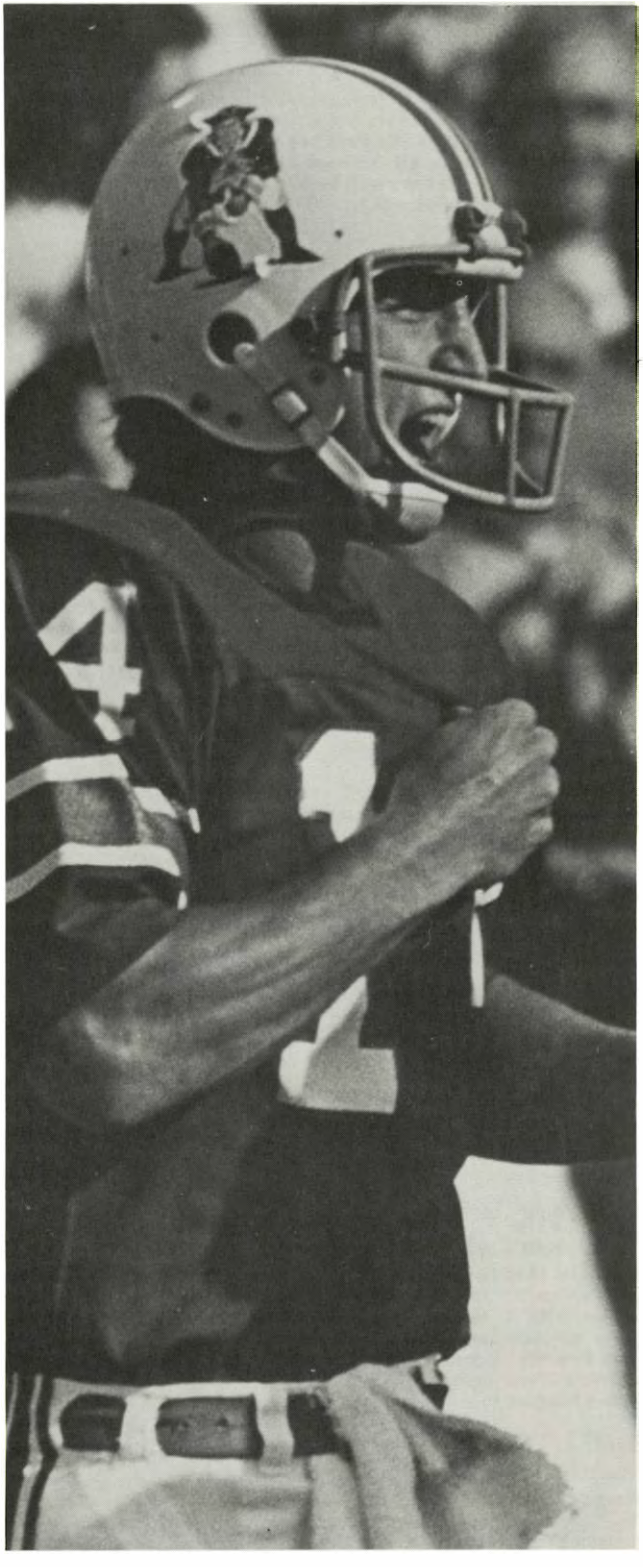
Ernie Adams

TOM YEWCIC — Michigan State
Special Teams, Pro Scouting

Born 5-9-33 at Conemaugh, Pa. . . . two-time, two-sport all-American for Spartans . . . outstanding catcher, four years in Detroit Tiger organization . . . teammate of Coach Fairbanks and quarterbacked 1954 Rose Bowl win over UCLA . . . played with Toronto Argonauts in 1960, with Patriots as punter and QB from 1961-66 . . . coached backs for Patriots 67-68, college coaching 69-72, NE Colonials head coach 73, joined Patriots 1974.

ERNIE ADAMS — Northwestern
Coaches Administrative Aide

Born 3-31-53 at Waltham . . . a 1975 product of Northwestern University . . . joined Patriot organization immediately after graduation on a training program basis . . . handles many of the administrative needs of the coaching staff with primary responsibilities in the areas of computer analysis, statistics and film exchange.



Steve Grogan

VETERANS' BIOGRAPHIES

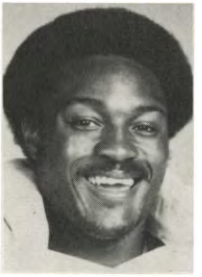
JULIUS THOMAS ADAMS — DE

6-4, 263 — Texas Southern — 8th yr. (D-2, 71)

Born 4-26-48 at Macon, Ga. . . . great collegiate career at Texas Southern where he was a four year starter, two time all-conference choice . . . Patriots No. 2 draft choice in '71 who had a great game in the annual College All-Star affair . . . AP defensive lineman of the week honors for leading 34-13 upset win over Miami 12-5-71 . . . UPI all-rookie team in 1971 . . . standout season in '74 in which his 7½ sacks led team . . . honorable mention UPI all-AFC, rated among top defensive linesmen in NFL by Pro Quarterback Magazine . . . Foxboro Jaycees MVP for '74 season . . . to prove versatility has started at three different positions for Patriots—DE, DT and LB . . . foot injury limited his play to nine games in '75, including eight starts . . . credited with five sacks . . . in 1976 he played major role in team leading the NFL in sack differential and least scored on team in AFC-East . . . took part in more plays (875) and had more tackles (47½) than any other defensive lineman while also turning in six sacks and a dozen pressures . . . in 1977 he played major role in Patriots No. 1 ranking among AFC defensive units as he contributed 9½ sacks to the teams's NFL high of 58 (had sensational 4½ sacks in big win over Atlanta). Had 43 tackles and took part in more plays (841) than any other defensive lineman as he started all 14 games.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1971; recovered one fumble in 1973. Blocked one PAT in 1974. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-11, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-9, 1976-14, 1977-14.

Julius Adams



Sam Adams

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SAM EDWARD (SARDINES) ADAMS — G

6-3, 260 — Prairie View — 7th Yr. (W-Dallas, 71)

Born 9-20-48 at Jasper, Texas . . . three year regular at Prairie View where he played both tackle and guard . . . originally selected by Los Angeles in the supplemental draft of 1970 . . . released by Rams, he signed on with Dallas and was subsequently picked up by the Patriots prior to the '71 season and served on cab squad . . . started seven games at guard in '72 . . . moved to tackle (played both sides) in '73 and started eight games while playing in 12 games . . . underwent successful knee surgery after '73 season . . . came back strong in '74, shifted from tackle to right guard and had great year . . . in 1976 gained national attention by revealing that a can of sardines was his lucky charm, accounting for new nickname . . . played major part in team being second best rushing club in NFL, best in Patriots' history . . . played important part in team's 1977 surge to the third best rushing team in AFC, and second best in the NFL in protecting their quarterback. Has started 53 of 56 games since joining team.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1972; recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played — 1972-7, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14, 1977-14.

THEODORE LEWIS (TED) BACHMAN, JR. — CB

6-0, 190 — New Mexico State — 2nd Yr. (FA, 78)

Born 1-19-52 at Pensacola, Fla. . . . skipped senior year at New Mexico State to play with Calgary . . . spent two seasons with Stampeders in

CFL (1973-74) and led team in interceptions in second campaign . . . did not play football in '75 and after tryout with Patriots in '76, signed on with Dolphins where he performed on special teams for eight games after five game stint with Seattle.

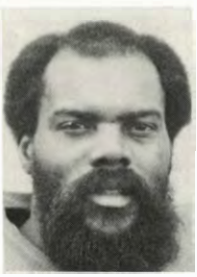
PRO STATS: games played — 1976-13, 1977-0.

PETER G. (PETE) BARNES — OLB

6-1, 240 — Southern Univ. — 12th Yr. (W-Tampa, 76)

Born 8-31-45 at Keatchie, La. . . . three time all-conference choice while at Southern U. . . . NAIA all-America choice in both football and baseball . . . drafted by Dodgers as centerfielder, selected in sixth round of pro football draft by Houston . . . played two years with Oilers (including 1967 AFC title game against Oakland), traded to San Diego and after playing out his option signed on with St. Louis in 1973 . . . played three years with Cardinals and missed only two games before being traded to Tampa on 9-8-76 . . . waived by Buccaneers two days later and signed on as free agent with Patriots on 9-13-76 . . . in 1976 he took part in 13 games and started last seven . . . turned in eight sacks, including two big ones in crucial game against Colts late in season, to lead this department in NFL for linebackers . . . in 1977 he turned in banner year as he took part in 573 plays (third among linebackers) and had 28 tackles and four sacks while starting 11 games. Has now played in 142 games as a pro.

PRO STATS: Intercepted five passes in 1969, three in 1970, two in 1971, one in 1972, one in 1973, two in 1975; Recovered one fumble in 1976; intercepted one pass for 13 yards and recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played: 1967-8, 1968-14, 1969-13, 1970-14, 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-13, 1977-12.



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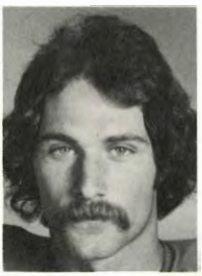


Doug Beaudoin

Richard Bishop

DOUGLAS LEE (DOUG) BEAUDOIN — S

6-1, 190 — Minnesota — 3rd Yr. (D-9, 76)

Born 5-15-54 at Dickinson, North Dakota . . . North Dakota's high school "Athlete of the Year" in 1972 while attending Jamestown (ND) High School . . . earned all-State and all-America honors as a senior in both football and basketball . . . moved to Minnesota where he became four-year varsity starter . . . spent freshman year as a runningback (513 yards rushing, 4 TDs), before switching to free safety for last three years . . . credited with being finest pure athlete on Minnesota squad . . . led team in interceptions (4) as a sophomore . . . earned all-Big 10 second team honors in 1975 . . . good speed, strong tackler . . . in his rookie season with Patriots he played in nine games . . . illness forced him to sit out the last three games of the season . . . in 1977 he made strong comeback and played in 11 games with standout contribution on special teams.

PRO STATS: Fumbled once in 1976; returned four kickoffs for 73 yards and one punt for 0 yards in 1977. Games played: 1976-9, 1977-11.

RICHARD ALLEN BISHOP — NT

6-1, 260 — Louisville — 3rd Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 3-23-50 at Cleveland . . . three year starter at Louisville . . . fifth round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1974 and stuck with Bengals until final cut before start of regular season . . . spent 1975 and 1976 seasons as regular performer in CFL for Hamilton and Ottawa . . . re-signed with Cincinnati as free agent and waived during 1976 pre-season . . . signed

as free agent with Patriots on 9-5-76 . . . played in opener against Baltimore, waived next day, resigned five days later and played in remaining 13 games . . . turned in 6½ sacks and 33 tackles . . . in 1977 he won leaguewide attention as Patriots defensive unit ranked tops in AFC. Turned in 28½ tackles and led DL in pressures with 15.

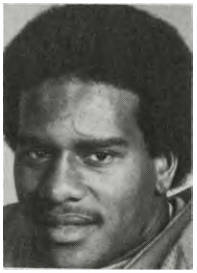
PRO STATS: Recovered two fumbles in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played: 1976-14, 1977-12.

GREGORY EARL (GREG) BOYD — DE

6-6, 275 — San Diego State — 2nd Yr. (D-6, 76)

Born 9-15-52 at Merced, California . . . prepped at Edison High School in Fresno, California, but didn't play football . . . began athletic career at Fresno Junior College where he was all-conference for two years in football and also participated in track (shotput) . . . earned honorable mention JC all-America honors in football as a sophomore . . . became part-time starter during first season at San Diego State (1974) and blossomed into full-time starting defensive end as a senior . . . strongest member of Aztec team with bench press of 450-pounds . . . nicknamed "Too Strong" by teammates . . . good size, strength and speed . . . in 1976 he had to sit out the entire season with a knee injury . . . made a strong comeback in 1977 as he played in 13 of the 14 regular season games in which he had 11½ tackles and two sacks.

PRO STATS: Games played: 1976-0, 1977-13.



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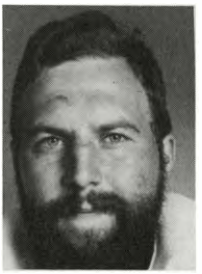

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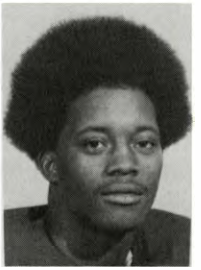


Sidney Brown

PETER ANTHONY BROCK — C

6-5, 260 — Colorado — 3rd Yr. (D-1b, 76)

Born 7-14-54 at Portland, Oregon . . . great size, speed, strength and intelligence . . . prep all-American at Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon as a fullback and center . . . three-year starter at Colorado as a center . . . great size and speed for an offensive lineman . . . co- captained Buffalos to 9-2 season year and earned all-America honors from Time and Sporting News in addition to a bevvy of other honors . . . second offensive lineman selected in 1976 draft, 12th player chosen . . . in rookie season he served as backup center, snapped long ones, and had spots as second tight end in two-tight end formation . . . in latter role caught a TD pass against Jets . . . played in all 14 games and was standout on special teams . . . in 1977 he got starting assignment at left guard filling in for John Hannah and played in all but one game of regular season. Continued as special teams standout and snapper for punts and kicks.

PRO STATS: Caught one pass (TD) for six yards, recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1976-14, 1977-14.

SIDNEY LOUIS BROWN — CB

6-0, 186 — Oklahoma — 1st Yr. (D-3, 77)

Born 1-27-56 at New Orleans . . . standout at St. Augustine High School and joined Sooners as a linebacker before being converted to defensive back . . . has size and speed to go with quick hands and feet . . . excellent on deep man-to-man coverage and deadly open field tackler . . . regarded as a big play type of player . . . third game injury prevented him from going much higher in the draft than the 82nd spot in which he was selected by Patriots . . . turned in five interceptions during his career and had 114 tackles with big 31 solos and 20 assists as junior . . .

led team in tackles as junior, was second as sophomore . . . Knee injury forced him to sit out entire rookie season.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1977-0.

STEVEN BRUCE (STEVE) BURKS — WR

6-5, 205 — Arkansas State — 4th Yr. (D-4b, 75)

Born 8-6-53 at Little Rock, Arkansas . . . all-America and all-state at Cabot (Ark.) High . . . won state decathlon and lettered in three sports . . . one of the best offensive players ever to play at ASU . . . played four different positions during varsity career (QB, Punter, WR, RB) . . . rushed for 1351 yards on 347 attempts (3.9 avg.) and scored 26 rushing TDs in four-year career . . . punted for last three years (145 punts, 5653 yds., 39.0 avg.) . . . caught 29 passes for 552 yards (19.0 avg.), 4 TDs . . . also team's leading passer last two seasons completing 61 of 134 (45.5 avg.) for 698 yards, 4 TDs, 7 interceptions . . . all-conference punter in 1972 . . . set Southland Conference scoring records in 1973 for one game (42 points on 7 TDs against Abilene Christian) and season (110 pts.) . . . in rookie year played 13 games as WR and special teams man, also caught longest pass of the season with 76-yarder against Dallas . . . in 1976 he was hottest receiver in training camp until knee injury interfered and forced him to miss six games . . . bounced back in 1977 and played in all but one game, principally in special teams.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	13	6	158	26.3	76	0
1976	Patriots	8	2	27	13.5	17	0
1977	Patriots	13	5	79	15.8	22	0
Totals	3 years	34	13	264	20.3	76	0

OTHER STATS: Returned four kickoffs for 65 yards in 1975; rushed once for two yards in 1976.

DONALD C. (DON) CALHOUN — RB

6-0, 212 — Kansas State — 5th Yr. (FA, 75)

Born 4-29-52 at Muskogee, Oklahoma . . . gained 1300 yards in varsity career at Kansas State as both fullback and halfback . . . teammate of QB Steve Grogan . . . led Wildcats in rushing as a junior with 608 yards (4th best in K-State history) . . . drafted on 10th round in 1974 by Buffalo . . . played in all 14 games as a rookie and first six games of 1975 before being waived by Bills . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11/22/75 . . . played final five games for Patriots . . . earned starting assignment vs. NY Jets on 12/7/75 and rushed for 103 yards on 15 carries including 38-yard TD . . . caught longest scoring pass of season (62 yards) from Steve Grogan vs. Buffalo . . . 1976 big year for him as he contributed 721 yards (5.6 avg. best in NFL) to team's record 2948 ground yards . . . ranked as 21st best rusher in NFL, 12th in AFC . . . in late season drive towards playoff spot he had four games in a row over 100 yards including 177 against Denver, third best in club's history. Was 1776 Club "Unsung Hero" of the year . . . 1977 was his best year as a pro as he turned in 727 yards on the ground and another 152 on receiving. For second year in a row he earned the "Unsung Hero" award, this time from the Foxboro Jaycees. Ninth ranked rusher in AFC, only 18 in NFL produced more ground yardage.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1974	Buffalo	14	21	88	4.2	15	0
1975	Buffalo/Patriots	11	42	184	4.4	38t	1
1976	Patriots	14	129	721	5.6	54	1
1977	Patriots	14	198	727	3.7	25	4
Totals	4 years	53	390	1720	4.4	54	6

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1974	Buffalo	14	2	10	5.0	—	0
1975	Buf./Pats.	11	5	111	22.2	—	1
1976	Patriots	14	12	56	4.7	12	0
1977	Patriots	14	13	152	11.7	47	0
Totals	4 Years	53	32	329	10.3	47	1

OTHER STATS: Returned 6 kickoffs for 90 yards in 1974; returned one kickoff for 17 yards in 1975; returned 9 kickoffs for 183 yards, fumbled four times and recovered two fumbles in 1976; fumbled three times in 1977.

ALBERT MORRIS (AL) CHANDLER — TE

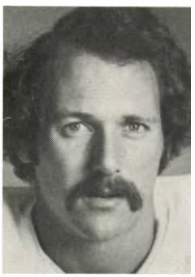
6-3, 229 — Oklahoma — 5th Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 11-18-50, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma . . . earned all-Big 8 honors two straight years and named to several all-America teams at Oklahoma under Chuck Fairbanks . . . college roommate of Ray Hamilton for four years at OU . . . drafted on second round in 1973 by Cincinnati . . . played 27 of possible 28 regular season games for Bengals over two seasons, mostly as special teams performer (caught one pass for 9 yards) . . . rated as an outstanding blocker . . . traded to San Francisco June 11, 1975, for a 1976 draft choice . . . waived on final cut by 49ers . . . signed as free agent with Patriots April 6, 1976 . . . standout performer on special teams as well as being extremely competent backup tight end . . . filled in as starter in three games and had three touchdowns to show for his five receptions . . . 1977 was another standout year on special teams and also was equal to the challenge of stepping in to start three games when Russ Francis was idled.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Cincinnati	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974	Cincinnati	14	1	9	9.0	9	3
1976	Patriots	14	5	49	9.8	29	3
1977	Patriots	14	7	68	9.7	16	0
Totals	4 Years	55	13	126	9.7	29	6

OTHER STATS: Recovered two fumbles in 1976.



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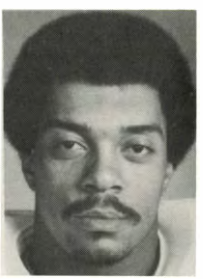


Al Chandler

RAYMOND DE WAYNE CLAYBORN — CB

6-1, 190 — Texas (Austin) — 2nd Yr. (D-1a, 77)

Born 1-2-55 at Fort Worth . . . 16th player selected in 1977 draft, Patriots first choice in opening round . . . ranked as one of the most versatile athletes in Longhorn history because of football and track accomplishments . . . two-time track MVP who has been electronically timed at 9.46 for the 100 . . . runs third leg on 440-relay team (46 seconds) and has done 21.7 in the 220 . . . running back as sophomore, picked up 209 yards on 74 carries, had 23 more on pass receptions, five touchdowns . . . also played a little in secondary . . . converted to fulltime defensive back for last two seasons and turned in six interceptions along with 23 pass blocks . . . also a return specialist who turned in more than 1000 yards in this department — 477 on punts and 582 on kickoffs . . . his 35 punt returns in 1976 ranks as school record . . . returned a kickoff 95 yards for a TD against BC in 1974 . . . had TD punt returns of 64, 65 and 85 yards . . . because of speed and ability to read defenses he has great range . . . outstanding acceleration and hitting ability . . . Rookie season with Patriots was sensational as he earned Pro Football Weekly all-Pro and all-AFC honors as a kickoff returner, along with Armour Hot Dog Award for his 101 yard kickoff return which was the longest of the season in NFL. Set five new club records in kickoff return department and equalled another . His three kickoff return TDs was best in NFL and his 31.0 average was also No. 1 among 28 teams. His 869 return yards ranked second in both AFC and NFL. Also played 208 plays in secondary and had 17 tackles.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1977	Patriots	14	28	869	31.0	101t	3

OTHER STATS: Fumbled once in 1977. Games played — 1977-14.

RICHARD RAYMOND (DICK) CONN — S

6-0, 180 — Georgia — 5th Yr. (FA, 75)

Born 1-9-51, at Louisville, Kentucky . . . signed as free agent with Pittsburgh in 1974 after three-year varsity career at the University of Georgia (teammate of Andy Johnson's) . . . played in 12 regular season games for Steelers in 1974 and appeared in Super Bowl IX, mostly as special teams player and fifth defensive back . . . waived during 1975 training camp and signed with Jacksonville of WFL until league folded . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11-26-75 and played in three games . . . played in 13 games in 1976, one starting assignment and most special teams . . . continued outstanding special teams work in 1977 (runnerup for tackle honors with 13) but also had nearly 100 plays in secondary as he played in all 14 games.

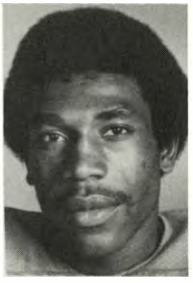
PRO STATS: Returned 10 punts for 69 yards and one kickoff for 34 yards in 1974; returned two kickoffs for 29 yards in 1976. Games played: 1974-12, 1975-13, 1976-13, 1977-14.

RAY CHARLES COSTICT — ILB

6-0, 218 — Mississippi State — 2nd Yr. (D-11, 77)

Born 3-19-55 at Moss Point, La. . . . 4.8 yard average fullback as freshman before being converted to linebacker with Bulldogs . . . three year starter on strong side and turned in an incredible 462 tackles, many during his outstanding work on special teams . . . great senior year in which he had 175 hits (67 solos, 88 assists), 3 fumble recoveries and 10 sacks . . . this followed a junior year of 156 tackles and seven sacks . . . AP third team all-America, unanimous all-SEC two years, SEC defensive player of the year in '76 . . . Patriots 11th round choice in 1977 draft who won a spot on the roster via his outstanding efforts on special teams. Also took part in 134 defensive plays as he played in all 14 games as a rookie.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1977-14.



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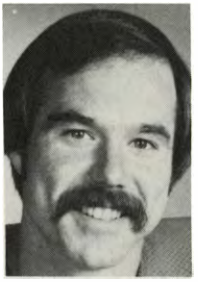

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SAMUEL LEWIS (SAM BAM) CUNNINGHAM, JR. — RB

6-3, 230 — Southern Cal. — 6th Yr. (D-1b, 73)

Born 8-15-50 at Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . schoolboy all-America choice at Santa Barbara High where he was a linebacker . . . three year veteran at Southern Cal . . . squad's second most productive rusher as a sophomore (488 yds.), led the list in '71 with 755 yards until knee injury sidelined him for last two games . . . used as blocking back during his senior year and paced Trojans to national championship and Rose Bowl win over Ohio State in which he scored four TDs . . . ranks high among Southern Cal's all-time rushers with 1569 yards . . . crunching blocker and capable pass receiver . . . noted for his daring dives and short yardage bursts . . . outstanding track man who won two CIF shot put titles, also a 9.8 sprinter . . . SC track coach Vern Wolfe says he is the fastest sprinter for the first 10 yards he's ever coached . . . grid coach John McKay has said that using him as a blocking back instead of a running back may be the biggest mis-use of a player in his coaching career . . . made Kodak Coaches and NEA all-America teams . . . knee ligament strain curtailed his activity in annual Chicago All-Star game . . . Patriots second choice in the first round of the 1973 draft . . . played in all 14 games and started 10 in 1973 . . . led team in rushing with 516 yards which ranks as best rookie total in club's history, among the best by any Patriot ball carrier . . . one of five finalists for AFC Rookie of the Year title . . . well on his way to a sensational year in '74 until he suffered a broken leg vs. Jets in 10th game . . . three rushing TDs vs. Bills

on 10-20-74 set new club record . . . had 1025 yards in rushing and receiving . . . named UPI second team all-AFC . . . earned 1974 MVP honors from 1776 Club, NEA Third Down Trophy winner . . . leading rusher, second in scoring (48 pts.), third in receiving in 1975 . . . in 1976 he led club in rushing with 824 yards despite missing three games with shoulder injury . . . ranked 8th in AFC, 13th in NFL . . . 4.8 avg. was third best (OJ with 5.2 and teammate Calhoun with 5.6) in entire league . . . led club in its record year of 2948 yards, fifth best in NFL history . . . 1977 was big year as he played in all 14 games for first time since rookie season. Led club in rushing (1015) and receiving (42-370). Only four NFL players had more combined yardage, fifth best rusher in AFC, 8th in NFL. First 1000-yard rusher since Jim Nance in 1967 and earned spot in famous "1000-Yard Club" of Milwaukee. Among awards earned by great season were Quarterback Club's MVP, Coca-Cola Gold Helmet, NEA Third Down, Aamco Good Sport and UPI all-AFC honorable mention. Had three 100 yard games, 11 in five seasons, and 3832 yards since joining Patriots.

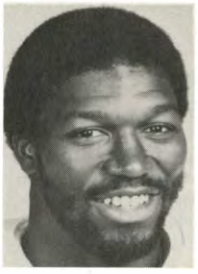
RUSHING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Patriots	10	166	811	4.9	75t	9
1975	Patriots	13	169	666	3.9	17	6
1976	Patriots	11	172	824	4.8	24	3
1977	Patriots	14	270	1015	3.8	31t	4
Totals	5 years	62	932	3832	4.1	75t	26

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	15	144	9.6	34t	1
1974	Patriots	10	22	214	9.7	37	2
1975	Patriots	13	32	253	7.9	24	2
1976	Patriots	11	27	299	11.1	41	0
1977	Patriots	14	42	370	8.8	35	1
Totals	5 years	62	138	1280	9.3	41	6

OTHER STATS: Fumbled 10 times, recovered two fumbles for minus 2 yards in 1973; fumbled twice in 1974; fumbled 12 times, recovered two fumbles in 1975; fumbled five times and recovered one fumble in 1976; fumbled ten times and recovered two fumbles in 1977.



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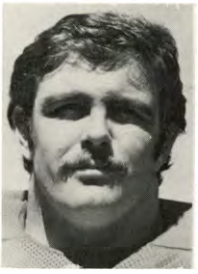

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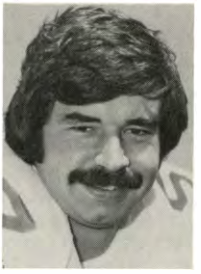

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PETER MARTIN (PETE) CUSICK — NT

6-1, 255 — Ohio State — 3rd Yr. (D-3, 75)

Born 10-27-52 at San Bernadino, California . . . played six different positions on the Lakewood (Ohio) High School team . . . went to Ohio State as a fullback/linebacker, played three years as starting DT . . . all-Big Ten DT as a junior and senior . . . named to three all-America squads in 1974: Sporting News (first team), UPI (second team), AP (third team) . . . noted for great strength and quickness . . . played in three straight Rose Bowl games . . . played in post-season North-South, and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . uncle Pete Manning was a WR at Wake Forest who was drafted in 1960 by the Patriots and later played two years with the Chicago Bears . . . another uncle, Chuck Cusick is equipment manager for the Cleveland Browns . . . spent summer vacations at Hudson (Mass.) as a youngster . . . played in 13 games as rookie, 1976 pre-season injury put him on the shelf for the entire campaign . . . ill-luck continued to hang to his coat tails and he was on injured reserve list for 1977 season.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-13, 1976-0, 1977-0.

KYLE WAYNE DAVIS — C

6-4, 230 — Oklahoma — 2nd Yr. (FA, 78)

Born 10-1-52 at Cordell, Okla. . . . Two year regular center at Oklahoma who was Dallas' fifth round draft choice in 1975. Snapped for punts and placements in rookie year but knee injury put him on shelf in 1976. Had stints with Cowboys and Vikings in 1977 but did not have any games played.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-14, 1976-0, 1977-0.

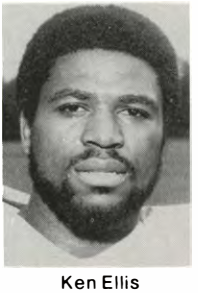
PARNELL DICKINSON — WR

6-1, 182 — Mississippi Valley — 2nd Yr. (FA, 78)

Born 3-14-53 at Brighton, Ala. . . . Outstanding collegiate career at Miss. Valley State where accomplishments prompted school to retire his jersey. Flood of all-America honors after senior year. Tampa's 7th round draft choice in 1976 who played in eight games before knee injury set him down in rookie year. Had many rave notices as strong armed quarterback but is with Patriots as a wide receiver.

PRO STATS: Threw 39 passes, completed 15 for 210 yards with one touchdown and five interceptions, rushed 13 times for 103 yards in 1976. Games played — 1976-8, 1977-0.

Parnell Dickinson



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KENNETH A. (KEN) ELLIS — CB

5-11, 190 — Southern — 9th Yr. (FA, 78)

Born 9-27-47 at Woodbine, Ga. . . . Sensational high school athlete who once scored seven touchdowns in a game . . . great collegiate career at Southern where he led nation in punt returns in 1968 . . . 93rd player (Packers 4th round choice) selected in 1970 draft . . . great six year career with Green Bay where he was big play artist and played in 84 consecutive games . . . traded to Houston in John Hadl deal in 1976 and Miami gave Oilers two draft choices for him early in '76 . . . waived to Cleveland in 1977 and played nine games for Browns . . . two-time Pro-Bowler (73-74) came to Patriots as free agent.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1970	Green Bay	13	3	69	23.0	60	0
1971	Green Bay	14	6	10	1.6	5	0
1972	Green Bay	14	4	106	26.5	40	1
1973	Green Bay	14	3	53	17.7	47t	1
1974	Green Bay	14	3	56	18.7	38t	1
1975	Green Bay	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Houston/Miami	14	2	40	20.0	40	0
1977	Cleveland	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	8 Years	106	22	334	15.1	60	3

OTHER STATS: Returned 7 punts for 27 yards, returned 22 kickoffs for 451 yards, recovered two fumbles, fumbled three times in 1970; returned missed field goal (vs. Giants 9-19-71) 100 yards for touchdown, returned 22 punts for 107 yards, returned one kickoff 22 yards, in 1971; returned 14 punts for 215 yards, returned one kickoff for 10 yards, fumbled twice and recovered three fumbles in 1972; returned 11 punts for 47 yards, returned 12 kickoffs for 319 yards, in 1973; returned three punts for three yards, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1974; returned six punts for 27 yards, recovered two fumbles in 1975; recovered one fumble in 1976; returned five kickoffs for 80 yards in 1977.

DONALD RAY (IKE) FORTE — RB

6-0, 196 — Arkansas — 3rd Yr. (D-2, 76)

Born 3-8-54 at Texarkana, Texas . . . launched collegiate career at Tyler (Texas) Jr. College where he earned JC all-America honors . . . in soph year he gained 1175 yards . . . switched to Arkansas for next two years . . . second leading rusher in SWC as junior (983 yards, 10 TD's) . . . third leading all-time rusher for Razorbacks with 361-1957-19 . . . team MVP and outstanding offensive player award as senior . . . all-SWC honors . . . nicknamed after late President Dwight Eisenhower as an infant . . . in 1976 rookie season he took part in 10 games as hamstring injury was bothersome in early season, was also key special teams performer . . . played in all but one game in 1977 and continued to show development while accounting for 245 yards..

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	10	25	100	4.0	26	1
1977	Patriots	13	62	157	2.5	16	2
Totals	2 years	23	87	257	3.0	26	3

OTHER STATS: Caught six passes for nine yards (one TD), fumbled once, returned three kickoffs 62 yards in 1976; caught 8 passes for 88 yards, fumbled two times, recovered one fumble, and returned two punts for 9 yards in 1977.

TIMOTHY RICHARD (TIM) FOX — S

5-11, 190 — Ohio State — 3rd Yr. (D-1c, 76)

Born 11-1-53 at Canton, Ohio . . . 21st player selected in 1976 NFL draft . . . third first round draft pick of Patriots (Houston's choice acquired from San Francisco in Jim Plunkett trade) . . . four-year letterman and three-year starter under Woody Hayes at OSU . . . defensive co- captain in 1975 Buckeye squad which earned an 11-0 regular season record . . . as a senior he led Big Ten in punt returns (22 for 256 yards, 1 TD) and ranked 12th nationally (just behind Mike Haynes) . . . playes in 43 of 46 games during collegiate career, including four Rose Bowl games . . . during his stay at OSU, Buckeyes posted a 40-5-1 won-lost record . . . career stats include five interceptions for 45 yards (9.0 avg., one TD) and 24 punt returns for 289 yards (12.0 avg., one TD(. . . named first-team all-America in 1975 by UPI, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Football Writers . . . all-Big Ten first team choice by AP and UPI . . . played in Japan Bowl post-season all-star game . . . academic all-conference as a communications major . . . outstanding rookie season in 1976 as he played all but one game at the crucial free safety spot . . . also turned in top effort on special teams, especially in blocking . . . graded out among best members of secondary . . . turned in 52 tackles and 27 assists . . . also contributed three interceptions and four fumble recoveries . . . earned UPI and Pro FB Writers all-rookie honors . . . in addition to continued key special teams play in 1977 he led the secondary in tackles with 54 while intercepting three passes during his 890 plays on the field.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	13	3	67	22.3	29	0
1977	Patriots	14	3	39	13.0	27	0
Totals	2 years	27	6	106	17.7	29	0

OTHER STATS: Recovered four fumbles in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977.

RUSSELL ROSS (RUSS) FRANCIS — TE

6-6, 242 — Oregon — 4th Yr. (D-1, 75)

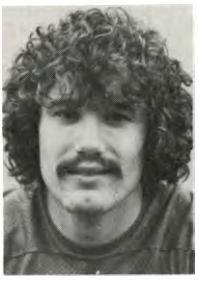
Born 4-3-53 at Seattle, Washington . . . moved to Hawaii at a young age . . . father (Ed) was professional wrestler and wrestling promoter (still active) . . . attended schools in Honolulu . . . excellent three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at Kailua High . . . quarterback and team captain in football . . . moved to Dexter, Oregon, midway through senior year . . . outstanding baseball pitcher (Kansas City Royals' 9th round choice in 1974 draft) . . . tried throwing javelin for track team as a senior, set national prep record of 259'9" which still stands . . . ranked as the number three javelin thrower in the country by Track and Field News . . . potential competitor in Olympics before sore arm sidetracked career . . . switched to tight end on Oregon frosh team . . . as sophomore with varsity he was starting tight end until ankle in-

jury in third game of the season (68-3 loss to Oklahoma) . . . came back in junior year to catch 31 passes for 495 yards (15.9 avg.) and tie for third in Pac-8 . . . as junior he was named to all-Pac 8 first team, all-West Coast (by both AP and UPI) and honorable mention all American . . . did not play football in 1974 . . . career pass receiving stats: 39 catches for 588 yards (15.1 avg.) 4 touchdowns (longest reception, 67 yards) . . . 16th player chosen in 1975 draft . . . standout performance in College all-star game in 1975 . . . played 14 games started 11 as rookie . . . caught passes in 13 consecutive games before breaking in season's finale at Baltimore . . . named to all-rookie team by UPI and Football Digest . . . second leading Patriot receiver (35 catches) . . . strong runner after pass reception, tough to bring down one-on-one . . . flies single and twin-engine airplanes (earned pilot's license in 1974) . . . in 1976 he won rave notices from every head coach in the NFL and was voted to Pro Bowl team . . . also earned numerous other all-star honors . . . great year blocking and also chipped in with 367 reception-yards and three touchdowns . . . great playoff game performance against Raiders in which he caught four passes for 96 yards and one score . . . biggest day of the year was against Steelers with six catches for 139 yards and one TD . . . in 1977 he earned Pro Bowl status again despite missing four games. Great blocking and 16 catches that produced four scores boosted him to "premier" billing among NFL tight ends. Pro QB all-AFC among seasonal honors.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	14	35	636	18.2	48	4
1976	Patriots	13	26	367	14.1	48	3
1977	Patriots	10	16	229	14.3	31t	4
Totals	3 years	37	77	1232	16.0	48	11

OTHER STATS: Fumbled once in 1975; fumbled once, recovered one fumble and rushed twice for 12 yards in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977.



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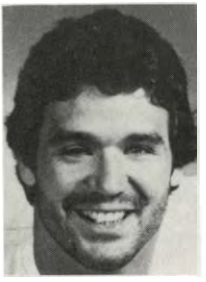

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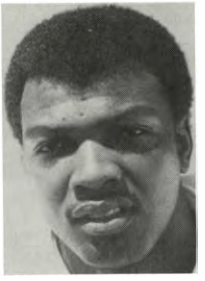


Leon Gray

LEON GRAY — OT

6-3, 260 — Jackson State — 6th Yr. (W-Miami, 73)

Born 11-15-51 at Olive Branch, Miss. . . . all-around student/athlete throughout high school and college careers . . . great schoolboy performer who was also president of the Student Government Association and high school band (trumpet player) . . . four year performer at Jackson State . . . flood of honors in senior year—team MVP, all-SWAC, Playboy and Ebony all-America squads, Pittsburgh Courier squad . . . National Football Hall of Fame Honor Student, in Who's Who Among College Athletes and American College Students . . . one of 10 children . . . known as "Big Dog" at Jackson State because of his size (295 pounds) . . . third round draft choice of Miami in 1973 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers from Dolphins on final cut . . . played in last nine games of the season, eight starting assignments at left tackle . . . continued great development during '74 season . . . in 1976 he continued to win plaudits for his work against some of the best defensive linemen in the NFL and was rewarded with Pro Bowl berth . . . key factor in club's rushing accomplishments which ranked as fifth best in history of NFL . . . Coca-Cola "Gold Helmet" winner, UPI all-AFC honors . . . pairs with John Hannah to form the strongest weak side in the NFL . . . his pass blocking technique, regarded among the best in league, was major factor in Steve Grogan being sacked only 14 times in 1977. Also prime cause of team being third best rushing club in AFC with 2303 yards. After missing first three games starter all others. Winner of Frito-Lay Community Services Award and UPI all-AFC.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1973, recovered two fumbles in 1975; recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1973-9, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14, 1977-11.

STEVEN JAMES (STEVE) GROGAN — QB

6-4, 208 — Kansas State — 4th Yr. (D-5a, 75)

Born 7-24-53 at San Antonio, Texas ... all-state selection in football and basketball at Ottawa (Ka.) High ... at K-State became third ranked all-time passer behind Lynn Dickey (Houston) and Dennis Morrison (49ers) ... backup to Morrison when sophomore ... took over starting job for past two years ... career passing stats: 166 completions in 371 attempts (44.7 pct.), 2213 yards, 12 touchdowns, 26 interceptions ... career rushing: 339 attempts for 585 yards, 6 touchdowns ... most productive year was a junior when he had 1050 yards through the air and rushed for 664 yards while passing for four scores and rushing for five others ... served as 1974 tri-captain ... part-time punter last two years (7 punts, 279 yards, 39.9 avg.) ... caught one pass in career, a 22-yarder for TD in 1974 ... top student in physical education, two-time Big Eight all-academic team selectee ... played in 1974 Blue-Gray and All-America bowl games ... fifth round draft choice in 1975 ... played 13 regular season games, starting seven of last eight ... led club in all passing categories ... tied Patriots' single-game record with 25 pass completion at Buffalo, Nov. 23 ... his 365 yards passing helped establish club total offense record of 498 yards in that game ... in 1976 he had a banner season leading team to all-time best mark of 11-3 ... top rusher in NFL among quarterbacks with 397 yards, 27th in AFC among all ball-carriers ... this contribution helped team set new rushing mark of 2948 yards ... 18 TD passes put him in tie for 4th place among NFL quarterbacks ... scored 13 times for 78 points to rank third among non-kickers in NFL ... 12 rushing touchdowns established new all-time record for quarterbacks (Johnny Lujack, Bears 1950: Tobin Rote, Packers, 1956) ... 13 TDs is new Patriots record ... developed outstanding leadership qualities ... took part in Super Stars competition and became first player to ever score in all events ... In 1977 he handled every one of the Patriots 922 offensive plays and had his best year ever in all statistical departments. 7th ranked QB in AFC, 13th in NFL. Sacked only 14 times, second lowest in NFL. Moved to No. 2 spot among Patriots all-time quarterbacks. Although only two teams in the NFL threw fewer times, he had Patriots as 10th ranked passing team in AFC. Rushed for 324 yards to lead NFL quarterbacks in this department for second year in a row. Earned UPI all-AFC honorable mention.

PASSING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG.	LAP
1975	Patriots	13	274	139	50.7	1976	11	18	62t	22-207
1976	Patriots	14	302	145	48.0	1903	18	20	58t	18-155
1977	Patriots	14	305	160	52.5	2162	17	21	68	14-155
Totals	3 years	41	881	444	50.2	6041	46	59	68	54-517

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	13	30	110	3.7	14	3
1976	Patriots	14	60	397	6.6	41t	12
1977	Patriots	14	61	324	5.3	41	1
Totals	3 years	41	151	831	5.5	41t	16

OTHER STATS: Fumbled six times, recovered one fumble in 1975, fumbled seven times and recovered three fumbles, one for a touchdown in 1976; fumbled six times and recovered two fumbles in 1977.

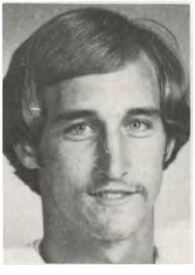
RAYMOND LEE (SUGAR BEAR) HAMILTON — NT

6-1, 245 — Oklahoma — 6th Yr. (D-14, 73)

Born 1-20-51 at Omaha, Neb. ... one of 12 children ... outstanding 3-sport star (football, track and wrestling) in high school ... three year varsity veteran at Oklahoma who had a shot at five different positions ... settled at defensive tackle and because of his speed and quickness was regarded as the kingpin of the OU pass rush ... honored as the National Lineman of the Week on one occasion ... two-time all-Big 8 all-star ... Dean's List student ... nickname of "Sugar Bear" has hung over from his teenage days ... Patriots 14th round selection in 1973 draft, originally projected as linebacker ... outstanding rookie season in which he started every game as left defensive end ... tied for team lead in quarterback sacks with seven ... won Foxboro Jaycees "Unsung Hero" Award ... defensive line coach Hank Bullough feels that

Hamilton has the all-important reach to be able to make the first move on the opposing linemen . . . rated as one of the best pass-rushers since Bob Dee and Larry Eisenhauer . . . moved into nose tackle spot in '74 as Patriots switched to three-man front . . . ranked as one of the top defensive linesman in NFL by Pro Quarterback magazine survey in 1975. Tied club record by scoring TD on fumble recovery (23 yards) at St. Louis in 1975 . . . named "Unsung Hero" for 1975 by 1776 Club . . . in 1976 ranked second among defensive linemen for number of Tackles with 45 as he took part in more than 600 plays. Had 6½ sacks to show for his efforts. Hard worker for National Alliance of Businessmen in placement of youngsters in education-related positions. Winner of the highly coveted Unitas Award . . . 1977 was another standout year for Sugar Bear as he led defensive linemen in tackles with 44 and was second in sacks with 9½ (34 in five years) while supplying 10 pressures during his 588 plays on the field. Avid photographer who became accredited pro tennis official. Has started in 70 consecutive games, more than any other active Patriot.

PRO STATS: Recovered two fumbles in 1973; recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered two fumbles (one for TD) in 1975; recovered two fumbles in 1976; recovered two fumbles in 1977. Games played: 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14, 1977-14.



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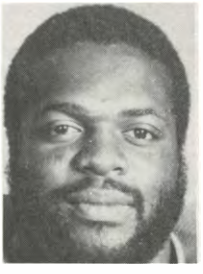

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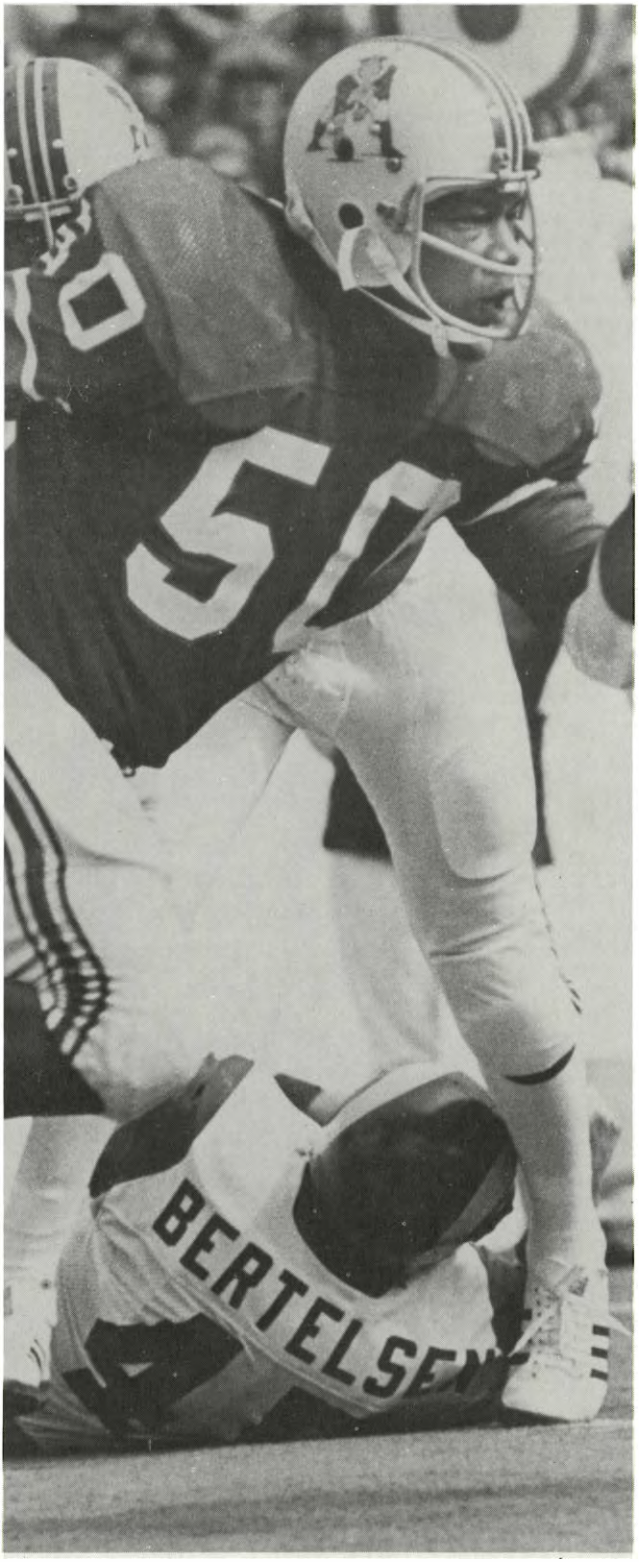
JOHN ALLEN (HOG) HANNAH — G

6-2, 265 — Alabama — 6th Yr. (D-la, 73)

Born 4-4-51 at Canton, Ga. . . . three sport (football, track, wrestling) standout in high school and college . . . nicknamed "Ham Hocks" by college line coach . . . earned eight varsity letters at Alabama as well as coach Bear Bryant naming him as the best offensive lineman he had ever coached . . . two-time all-America choice who swept up every award available to an offensive lineman during his final season with the Crimson Tide — included were all-America honors from Walter Camp, NEA, Football News, AP, UPI, Gridiron Magazine, Time, Sporting News, Universal Sports; Lineman of the Year from Touchdown Clubs in Columbus (Ohio), Miami, Birmingham, Washington, Atlanta . . . all-SEC three times . . . Jacobs Awards for blocking . . . one of four finalists for Lombardi Award . . . heaviest player in Alabama history . . . father (Herb) played in NFL with Giants . . . Patriots first of three choices in the first round of 1973 draft, fourth player selected from college ranks, after great showing in Cotton and Hula Bowl games . . . made good showing against Miami Dolphins in College all-star game . . . dispelled all fears about his ability to make the switch from straight ahead blocking required in Wishbone to drop-back and pulling required in pros . . . freak accident produced a broken leg and caused him to miss final game of the 1973 season after starting 13 straight games . . . outstanding rookie season produced more honors — on Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest all-Rookie teams, Rookie of Year with Foxboro Jaycees and 1776 Club, Cardinal Cushing Trophy as Patriots MVP on offense . . . development continued during '74 as he was key factor in protecting the quarterback and helping running game to go over 2000-yards for first time in club's history . . . started all 14 games . . . named starter on Sporting News and Pro Quarterback all-AFC teams, honorable mention on UPI all-AFC . . . started all 14 regular season games in 1975 . . . in 1976 he earned league-wide recognition as one of the best guards in the NFL and was named to Pro Bowl squad . . . joins with Leon Gray (LT) to give Patriots best left side in the league . . . key factor in club rushing to record 2948 yards . . . dynamite blocker, great speed . . . earned countless post-season honors . . . 1977 was another banner year as he was named winner of the NFLPA Mack Truck Award as the NFL's most



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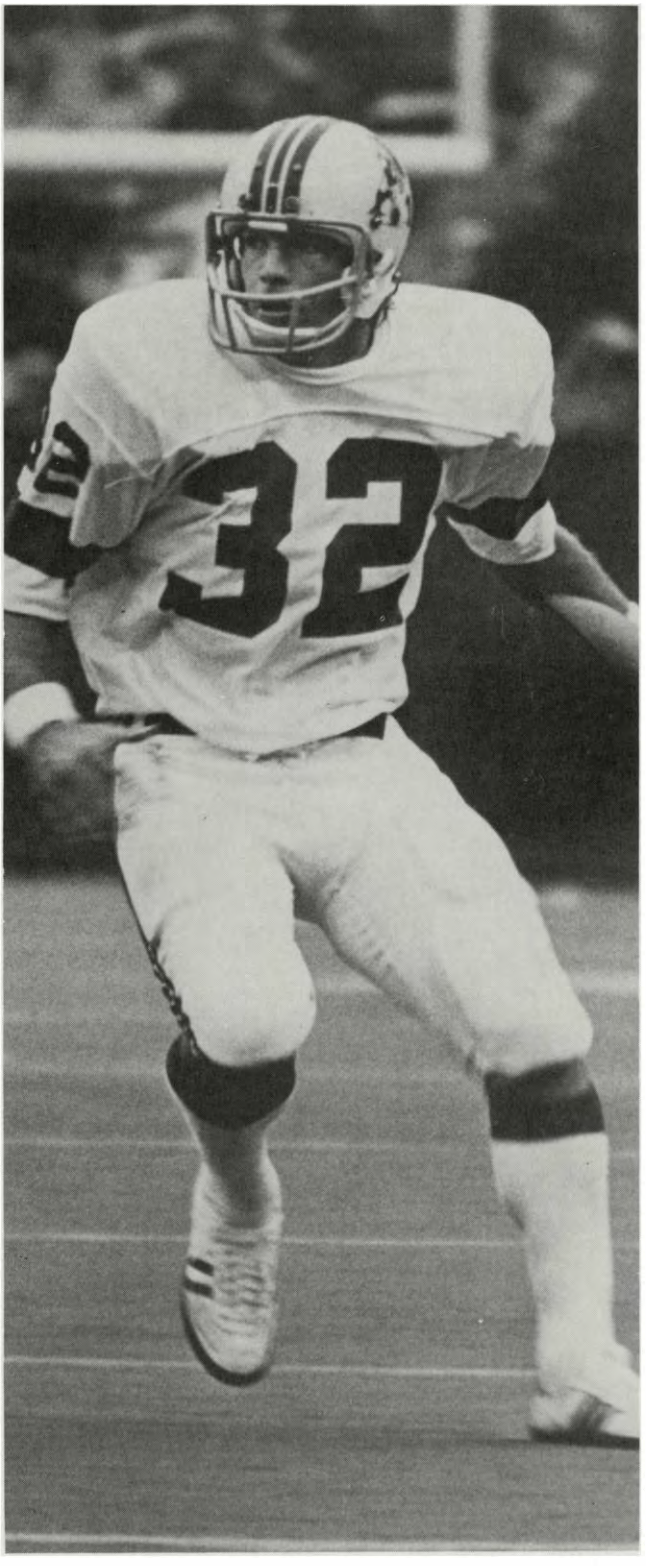


Andy Johnson

outstanding offensive lineman, along with many other honors. Side-by-side with Leon Gray form best combo in league. Key blocker in team's No. 2 ranking in rushing department.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble and returned one kickoff for 0 yards in 1973; recovered one fumble for two yards and TD in 1974. Games played: 1973-13, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14, 1977-11.

DONALD WILLIAM (DON) HASSELBECK — TE

6-7, 245 — Colorado — 2nd Yr. (D-2b, 77)

Born 4-1-55 at Cincinnati . . . outstanding football/basketball star at LaSalle High . . . took over tight end spot for Buffs with two games remaining in freshman season when J. V. Cain (Cardinals) was injured and started every game from then on . . . during regular season play caught 51 passes for 612 yards and three TDs, added 7-102-1 in bowl games . . . ranks fourth in all-time CU receptions, fifth in yardage . . . numerous all-America and academic honors throughout collegiate career . . . good speed and agility . . . can catch the ball in a crowd . . . has exceptional strength and is rated as an outstanding blocker . . . Fine Arts major who is an accomplished metal sculptor and painter . . . 52nd player selected in 1977 draft, Patriots second choice in second round . . . rookie year spent as backup tight end and second man in two-tight end formation as well as on special teams. Extremely point productive with four TDs out of nine catches. Prime tackler on special teams with 10 hits. Earned spot on all-Rookie teams of Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1977	Patriots	14	9	76	8.4	21	4

MICHAEL JAMES (MIKE) HAYNES — CB

6-2, 195 — Arizona State — 3rd Yr. (D-1a, 76)

Born 7-1-53 at Dennison, Texas . . . fifth player selected in the NFL draft, first defensive back chosen . . . grew up in Los Angeles . . . four year letterman and three-time all-conference (WAC) selection under coach Frank Kush at ASU . . . earned all-WAC honors at two positions as a junior (CB and return specialist) . . . ranked as top defensive back in the nation for two seasons . . . projected as a wide receiver as a freshman, but immediately earned starting right corner slot and remained top defensive player all four years . . . holds ASU career record for interceptions with 17, including 11 in 1974 when he led the nation . . . also led team in return yardage for two years . . . scored six TDs in four years (three on punt returns, two interceptions, one kickoff return) . . . 11th in the nation (just ahead of Tim Fox) in punt returns as a senior . . . named to first team all-America squads by AP, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Sporting News, Football News, Time Magazine (pro scouts poll) . . . played in three post-season allstar games, East-West Shrine, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . selected as outstanding defensive player in 1976 Japan Bowl . . . also participated in track in which he was WAC long-jump champ as a sophomore . . . first defensive back chosen by the Patriots on the first round since John Charles in 1967 . . . sensational freshman year in 1976 earned him an avalanche of honors ranging from Pro Bowl squad to Bert Bell Award . . . in addition to leading the club (runnerup for honors in AFC) in interceptions with eight, he wiped out eight different team records . . . he wrote seven new records in the area of punt returns . . . became first player in Patriot history to return a punt for TD when he scampered 89- yards with one against Bills . . . handled 45 returns (no fair catches), most in the AFC . . . 608 return yards led AFC, second in NFL . . . 13.5 avg. ranks No. 1 in NFL on all-time listing . . . graded out tops among defensive backs while turning in 54 tackles and three fumble recoveries . . . 1977 was another big one and post-season honors, capped by second straight year as Pro-Bowler, continued to flow. On the field for more defensive play (903) than any other player and turned in 29 tackles while leading in interceptions (5) for second year in a row and producing 200 yards in punt returns.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	14	8	90	11.3	28	0
1977	Patriots	14	5	54	10.8	22	0
Totals	2 years	28	13	144	11.1	28	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	14	45	608	13.5	89t	2
1977	Patriots	14	16	220	13.8	53	0
Totals	2 years	28	61	828	13.6	89t	2

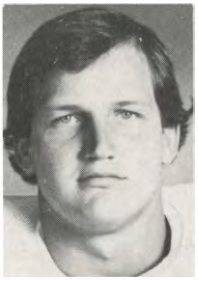
OTHER STATS: Recovered three fumbles, fumbled three times in 1976; fumbled four times and recovered two fumbles in 1977.

CLAYTON DONNIE HEATH — RB

5-11, 195 — Wake Forest — 2nd Yr. (FA, 78)

Born 2-15-51 at Chester County, S. C. . . . Raised in Roosevelt, N.Y. and was track standout at Nassau Community College before transferring to Wake Forest . . . Dolphin draft choice in 1974 who opted for WFL where he was standout with Chicago and Hawaii. Had 666 rushing yards and 807 kickoff return yards in WFL . . . With Buffalo and Miami during 1976 season but not active in 1977.

PRO STATS: Rushed one time for 0 yards in 1976. Games played — 1976-8, 1977-0.



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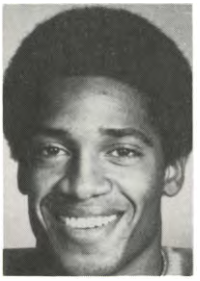

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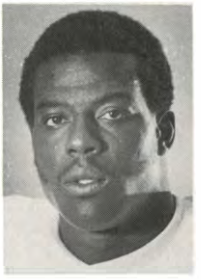

Clayton Heath

ROBERT LEE (BOB) HOWARD — CB

6-2, 175 — San Diego State — 12th Yr. (T-S.D., 75)

Born 11-24-44, at Tallulah, Louisiana . . . former San Diego State standout who was drafted by Chargers on second round in 1967 . . . starting cornerback for eight consecutive seasons for Chargers . . . played 116 of possible 126 regular season games through 1975 season . . . listed among top active interceptors in AFC . . . acquired by trade 7-2-75 from San Diego for Patriots' fifth draft choice in 1976 . . . started all 14 games at left cornerback in 1975 . . . scored first pro TD on interception (44 yards) at San Diego . . . in 1976 he had one of the best year's of his long career . . . graded out among the best DB's on squad as he took part in nearly 1000 plays . . . led secondary in defending against 23 passes and had 43 tackles . . . four interceptions in 1977 upped his career tally to 31 which ranks him among tops in active DBs. Big factor in team being fifth best against the pass. Took part in nearly 800 plays and had 33 tackles.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Team	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1967	San Diego	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968	San Diego	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1969	San Diego	14	6	50	8.3	19	0
1970	San Diego	14	2	19	9.5	19	0
1971	San Diego	14	4	47	11.8	29	0
1972	San Diego	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	San Diego	13	5	25	5.0	25	0
1974	San Diego	14	3	52	17.3	23	0
1975	Patriots	14	3	52	17.3	44t	1
1976	Patriots	14	3	28	9.3	15	0
1977	Patriots	14	4	10	2.2	6	0
Totals	11 years	144	31	283	9.1	44t	1

OTHER STATS: Recovered two fumbles, 1968; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles, 1969; recovered one fumble for seven yards, 1970; recovered two fumbles, 1971; recovered two fumbles for two yards, 1973; recovered one fumble in 1975.

SAMUAL KAY (SAM) HUNT — ILB

6-1, 253 — Stephen F. Austin — 5th Yr. (D-15, 74)

Born 8-6-51 at Longview, Texas . . . four year starter . . . led team to best-ever 9-3 record in '73 . . . defensive MVP in Poultry Game at Gainsville, Ga. . . . two-time Defensive Player of the Week in Lone Star Conf. in 1973 . . . anchored defense as middle linebacker and team co-captain . . . seven interceptions, one for TD in '73 . . . averaged 10 tackles per game during 35 varsity games . . . conference "Freshman of the Year" in '70 . . . surprise of the '74 draft for Patriots . . . stepped into starting job as inside linebacker in 3-4 defense . . . had one sack and three interceptions to his credit . . . made all-Rookie teams of Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . named Rookie of the Year by 1776 Club . . . second on team in '75 with 99 tackles . . . also had two sacks and three fumble recoveries for fine all-around season . . . in 1974 he led the inside linebackers in tackles with 74 . . . returned an interception 68 yards against Tampa, third longest interception return for a TD in the NFL . . . In 1977 he continued his devastating work teaming with Steve Nelson as the power-packed inside linebacking duo. On the field for 673 plays and had 56 tackles while playing key role in defensive unit's No. 1 ranking in AFC.

PRO STATS: Three interceptions for 66 yards, one kickoff return for 21 yards in 1974; recovered three fumbles for 13 yards in 1975; recovered two fumbles and two interceptions for 106 yards (one for TD) in 1976; two interceptions for 17 yards in 1977. Games played: 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14, 1977-13.

Bob Howard

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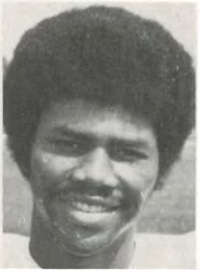


Horace Ivory

HORACE ORLANDO IVORY — RB

6-0, 198 — Oklahoma — 2nd Yr. (D-2a, 77)

Born 8-8-54 at Fort Worth . . . launched collegiate career at Javaro (Tx) Junior College . . . two outstanding seasons for Sooners . . . excellent outside runner, explosive inside . . . has many speeds, above average blocker, good hands . . . has played both fullback and halfback . . . 655 yards rushing (6-4 avg.) as a junior and 741 yards (6-7 avg.) as senior . . . scored 16 touchdowns for OU . . . his 6.7 per carry average was best in the nation in '76 . . . big play guy . . . named Chevrolet offensive player of the game for 102 yard performance vs. Nebraska during 20-17 win, 62 yards for TD to break 10-10 with Iowa, 33-yarder beat Texas in '75, had 159 yard day against Missouri . . . Patriots first choice in second round of 1977 draft, 44th player selected . . . Thigh ailment restricted his rookie season and he played in just five games. Off-season surgery corrected situation.

PRO STATS: Rushed three times for 10 yards in 1977. Games played — 1977-5.

ANDERSON SIDNEY (ANDY) JOHNSON — RB

6-0, 204 — Georgia — 4th Yr. (D-5a, 74)

Born 10-18-52 at Athens, Ga. . . . all-America quaterback in 1969 at Athens High School and led team to the State AAA title, all-region selection in basketball and baseball . . . star quarterback on Georgia freshman team in 1970 with a total offense of 1978 yards in five games (681 yards passing on 39 out of 84 and 397 rushing on 73 attempts) . . . his rushing total set a freshman record . . . took over varsity spot in 1971 and was named the nation's top sophomore quarterback by Football News as he was No. 2 rusher in the SEC with 87 yards per game and runnerup for SEC scoring honors with 78 points on 13 touchdowns . . .

defeated Maryland 17-16 in thrilling '74 Peach Bowl . . . 1799 total rushing figure set SEC record . . . averaged 4.2 yards per carry rushing for three varsity seasons, 431 carries for 1799 yards . . . drafted by Orioles in baseball but opted for pro football career . . . played in every game as rookie in NFL, three starting assignments as wide receiver and rest as running back and special teams performer . . . blossomed into fulltime RB at mid-season 1975, started final nine games . . . second leading rusher with 488 yards . . . 66-yard TD scamper vs. Colts was longest by a Patriot in '75 . . . became only second Patriot to rush for over 100 yards in two consecutive games (124 vs. Colts and 103 vs. 49ers) versatile performer, returns punts and kickoffs, could fill-in as emergency QB . . . nicknamed "A.J." by teammates . . . versatile performer who proved this out during the 1976 season by being club's third highest scorer (60), third best rusher (699) and leading receiver (29-343) . . . his 10 touchdowns was second only to Steve Grogan in this department . . . his 69-yard TD jaunt against Tampa was longest rush of the year . . . Foxboro JC "Unsung Hero" of the Year . . . After playing in every game (42) since joining the team in 1974, pre-season knee injury forced him to the shelf for entire 1977 season.

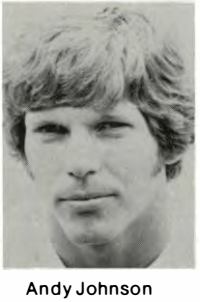
RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	2	-4	-2.0	-2	0
1975	Patriots	14	117	488	4.2	66t	3
1976	Patriots	14	169	699	4.1	69t	6
Totals	3 years	42	288	1183	4.1	69t	9

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG.	TD
1974	Patriots	14	8	147	18.4	34	0
1975	Patriots	14	26	294	11.3	29	1
1976	Patriots	14	29	343	11.3	53	4
Totals	3 years	42	63	784	12.4	87	5

OTHER STATS: Returned 15 kickoffs for 303 yards, rushed twice for minus 4 yards, recovered 1 fumble, had 3 fair catches in 1974; returned 10 kickoffs for 188 yards, returned six punts for 60 yards, four fair catches and four fumbles in 1975; fumbled five times and threw two incomplete passes in 1976.



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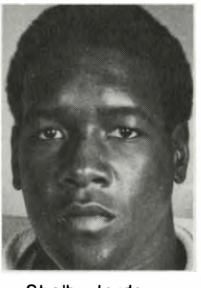

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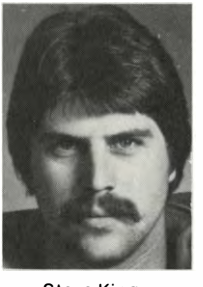

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SHELBY LEWIS JORDAN — OT

6-7, 260 — Washington (Missouri) — 3rd Yr. (FA, 74)

Born 1-23-52 at St. Louis, Mo. . . . small college all-American and honorable mention AP Little all-America in 1972 . . . four year varsity performer, three as defensive tackle and senior year as all-conference linebacker . . . Houston's 7th round choice in 1973 . . . cab squad, injured reserved and waived during '73 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 4-2-74 . . . showed great promise during '74 training camp before injury sidelined him for entire season . . . started all 14 regular season games at right tackle in '75, replacing injured Tom Neville . . . did not play during the 1976 season . . . 1977 was a strong comeback year as he played in 10 games and had three starting assignments at left tackle along with special teams work.

PRO STATS: Recovered two fumbles for 12 yards in 1975. Games played — 1975-14, 1976-0, 1977-10.

GEORGE STEPHEN (STEVE) KING — OLB

6-4, 230 — Tulsa — 6th Yr. (FA, 73)

Born 6-10-51 at Quinton, Okla. . . . played three seasons at Tulsa as linebacker and defensive end . . . as a junior he made 20 tackles against Louisville and was named Missouri Valley lineman of the week . . . honored as league's top tackling lineman in 1972 . . . signed as free agent in 1973 and played in seven games, mostly as a special teams performer . . . earned starting spot as outside linebacker in '74 as team went to four linebacker alignment . . . had 3 sacks to his credit during standout season . . . started first four games of '75 right outside LB spot, switched to left side and started four other games after George Webster suffered season-ending knee injury . . . in 1976 he started the first seven games of the season at outside spot before injury sidelined him for three games. He returned to play in the last four games . . . In 1977 he played in all 14 games and had four starting assignments on the left side while Steve Zabel was on the shelf. Had 15 tackles to show for his 259 plays.

PRO STATS: Intercepted one pass for 9 yards in 1974. Games played — 1973-7, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-11, 1977-14.

WILLIAM EDWARD (LENK) LENKAITIS — C

6-4, 255 — Penn State — 11th Yr. (W-S.D., 71)

Born 6-30-46 at Cleveland, Ohio . . . "The Doctor" received his dental degree during the 1973-74 off-season . . . Science major (Dean's List and National Honor Society) at Penn State where he played center for three seasons under Rip Engle and Joe Paterno . . . captained the Lions in 1967 . . . all-East and honorable mention all-America in senior year . . . played in Gator, Hula, All-American and College All-Star games . . . second round draft choice of San Diego in 1968 . . . joined Chargers mid-way through '68 season and made kickoff tackle on his first pro play . . . became starting guard in 1970 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers prior to start of 1971 season during which he was fulltime guard, part time center and solid special teams performer . . . waived on final pre-season cut in '73 but re-called after second game when center Jon Morris injured his knee . . . played remaining 12 games at center despite fact he had hardly played the position since 1967 . . . started every game at center during '74 season . . . his experience big factor in continued development of offensive line . . . for his steady work, he was named winner of the Unsung Hero award by 1776 Club . . . only practicing dentist among active NFL players . . . knee injury caused him to miss final three games of '75, after starting 37 consecutive games at center since 1973 . . . in 1976 he came back strong and started every game in what many observers feel was his best season ever . . . experience and ability made it possible for him to "quarterback" the offensive line to the team's best rushing accomplishments in history . . . voted the Dodge-NFL Man of the Year among the Patriots . . . budding dental practice in Foxboro area is bringing him wide off-field recognition — and position as team's official dentist . . . teamed with Randy Vataha to open racquetball facility in local suburb . . . anchored the offensive line to another outstanding season in 1977 and triggered the great protection of quarterback Steve Grogan.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1970; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles in 1975; fumbled once in 1977. Games played — 1968-6, 1969-14, 1970-9, 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-11, 1976-14, 1977-14.

MELVIN T. (MEL) LUNSFORD — DE

6-3, 260 — Central St. (Ohio) — 6th Yr. (T-Wash., 73)

Born 6-13-50 at Cincinnati, Ohio . . . standout three year performer at Central State, Ohio where he played in 35 straight games . . . NAIA all-America choice in 1970 and '71 . . . three time District 22 all-star . . . plays in Blue-Gray and Black all-star bowl games . . . Oakland's third choice in the 1972 draft . . . stops at Atlanta and Washington before arriving at Patriots in trade for draft choice during 1973 pre-season . . . was on 47-man roster for entire season, played in four games . . . another player whose input increased greatly with switch to three man front . . . missed one game in 1974, but started all others at end spot . . . turned in five sacks and had a fumble recovery . . . started first four games of '75, then retired from football for personal reasons . . . returned to the NFL wars in 1976 and had a great season with 40 tackles and 12 pressures to show for his 678 plays as defense allowed fewer

points than any team in the AFC-East . . . During 1977 continued to share left defensive end spot with Tony McGee as he filled in against the run and played key role in unit ranking No. 2 in AFC. Had 31½ tackles during his 490 plays.

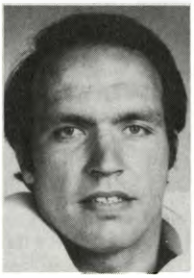
PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974, recovered two fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1974-13, 1975-4, 1976-14, 1977-13.

JAMES EDWARD (JIM) MC ALISTER — RB

6-1, 210 — UCLA — (W-Clev., 78)

Born 9-5-51 at Little Rock, Ark. . . . One of Pasadena's all-time great schoolboy athletes . . . standout for two seasons with UCLA (all-Pac 8 fullback with 1492 rushing yards and 17 TDs) in addition to being class long jumper (27-10½) who was best in the world in 1973 . . . Oakland's 6th round choice in 1974 who went with WFL Suns for one year. Joined Raiders in 1975 and traded to Eagles where he spent two seasons. With Cleveland in 1977 but did not play.

PRO STATS: Rushed 103 times for 335 yards (one TD), caught 17 passes for 134 yards (2 TD) and returned 12 kickoffs for 278 yards in 1975; rushed 68 times for 265 yards, caught 12 passes for 72 yards, returned 9 kickoffs for 172 yards in 1976. Games played — 1975-14, 1976-13, 1977-0.



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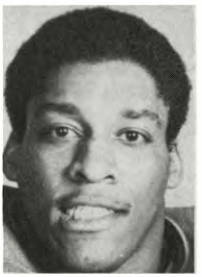

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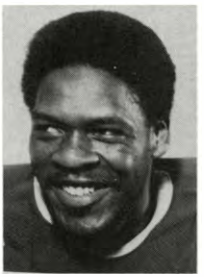

Jim McAlister

PRENTICE MC CRAY, JR. — S

6-1, 190 — Arizona State — 5th Yr. (FA, 74)

Born 3-1-51 at Stockton, Calif. . . . two-year starter at cornerback for Arizona State and also served as punt return specialist . . . four interceptions over career, returned two for touchdowns to equal college record . . . Detroit's 8th round choice in 1973 draft . . . Lions' cut him late in pre-season . . . signed on with Patriots as a free agent on 4-3-74 . . . strong training camp showing earned him starting safety job which he held for entire season . . . had three interceptions for 61 yards and one fumble recovery during '74 . . . made all-rookie teams chosen by Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly . . . recorded 89 tackles and one QB sack in 1975 . . . another banner year in 1976 as he took part in 932 plays and led secondary with 67 tackles while contributing 23 assists . . . set two club records by returning two interceptions for touchdowns and 118 return yards against Jets on 11-21 . . . was first Patriot in history to return two interceptions for TD's, 11th in NFL history . . . 182 yards in interception returns was best in AFC, 36.4 average was best in NFL . . . Another workhorse season in 1977 as he started all 14 games and was in there for 891 plays, tops among the safety corps. Contributed 47 tackles and four interceptions. Started in 56 straight games through 1977 season.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	3	61	20.3	33	0
1975	Patriots	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Patriots	14	5	182	36.4	63t	2
1977	Patriots	14	4	61	15.2	48	0
Totals	4 years	56	12	304	25.3	63t	2

OTHER STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974; recovered two fumbles in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977.

ANTHONY EUGENE (MAC THE SACK) MC GEE — DE

6-4, 250 — Bishop (Texas) — 8th Yr. (T-Chi., 74)

Born 1-18-49 at Battle Creek, Mich. . . . two year performer at Wyoming before switching to Bishop (Dallas) to finish collegiate career . . . Chicago's third round draft choice in 1971 . . . played in 42 consecutive games for Bears over three seasons as regular defensive lineman (tackle and end) . . . figured in 16 sacks and seven fumbles while at Chicago . . . traded to the Patriots just prior to opening of the 1974 season . . . played in all 14 games (started against Cleveland and turned in 4½ sacks . . . ankle injury limited playing time early in '75 season . . . moved into starting lineup for last 10 games . . . led club with 6½ QB sacks . . . in 1976 he paced the team in sacks for the second straight year as he turned in 12½ . . . during his 457 plays he also had 29 tackles and 17 pressures . . . his big sack tally was major factor in Patriots being third in this department in entire NFL . . . In 1977 he earned tag of Patriots DR (designated rusher) as he supplied big push from left defensive end spot. In for 350 plays and turned in 20½ tackles, 13 pressures and 13½ sacks to lead the team for the third straight year in this department and up his career tally to 55½. Has played in 87 of 88 games since becoming pro. Won coveted Hunt Memorial Award as team's outstanding lineman.

PRO STATS: Recovered three fumbles in 1971; recovered four fumbles in 1973; recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14, 1977-14.

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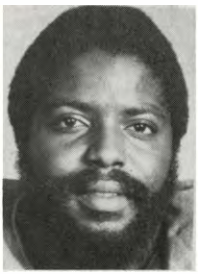


Tony McGee

Bob McKay

ROBERT CHARLES (BOB) MC KAY — OT

6-5, 265 — Texas — 9th Yr. (T-Clev., 76)

Born 12-27-47 at Seminole, Texas . . . three-year starter for Texas' famed Longhorn championship teams . . . earned all-America honors in 1969 . . . Cleveland's first round draft choice in 1970, 21st player selected in the '70 draft . . . played tackle for first four pro years, also saw duty as a guard in 1974 and '75 . . . acquired by trade from Cleveland for CB Ron Bolton on 4-8-76 . . . in 1976 he stepped into the Patriots picture by starting every game at right tackle . . . with Tommy Neville sharing the responsibilities, club had benefit of talents of two experienced linemen on way to numerous offensive records . . . In 1977 continued to share right tackle slot with Tommy Neville and played in 12 of the 14 games with his experience and talent again being big factor in line accomplishments.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble, 1973; recovered one fumble and returned one kickoff for 16 yards in 1977. Games played — 1970-8, 1971-14, 1972-10, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-5, 1976-14, 1977-12.

STANLEY DOUGLAS (ROADRUNNER) MORGAN WR

5-11, 180 Tennessee 2nd Yr. (D-1b, 77)

Born 2-17-55 at Easley, S. C. . . . the "Stanley Steamer" had a fantastic and versatile record while a Volunteer . . . in four seasons with varsity he moved from wide receiver to running back to wingback without much drop-off in productivity . . . accounted for 4713 yards during his career, 9.2 yard average for every time he touched the ball . . . as a freshman wide receiver he collected 511 yards for his best-ever in this department . . . the next two years as a running back he hit for 750 and 831 respectively . . . switched to wingback as a senior he responded with 715 combined yards on rushing and receiving . . . his 236 points makes him No. 2 on the Vols all-time scoring list . . . also second in rushing with 2023 yards for a 5.6 average . . . 10th in receiving with 48-1075-22.4-8 . . . second in return yards with 852 on punts and 763 on kickoffs . . . holds team record for single game output with 202 yards vs. Hawaii in 1975 . . . great speed, acceleration and cutting ability make him difficult to cover . . . great hands . . . makes the big play, makes things happen . . . on May 9th nearly 700 Easley friends and neighbors honored him at "Stanley Morgan Day" . . . numerous honors earned after senior campaign . . . Patriots second choice in first round of 1977 draft, 25th player selected . . . Outstanding rookie year in which he moved in as starting wide receiver for all 14 games, and was No. 2 on the team in receiving yardage and tops in average with 21.1 per catch. Led team in punt returns with 16 for 220 yards to rank second in AFC and NFL with 13.8 average. Earned Rookie of the Year honors from Foxboro JCs and Quarterback Club along with PFW all-Rookie team.

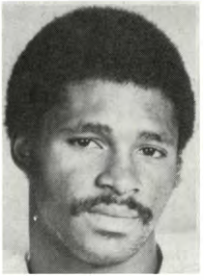
PASS RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1977	Patriots	14	21	443	21.1	64t	3

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1977	Patriots	14	16	220	13.8	53	0

OTHER STATS: Rushed once for 10 yards in 1977.



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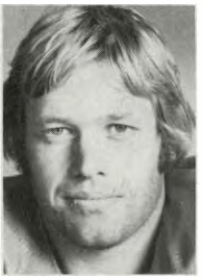


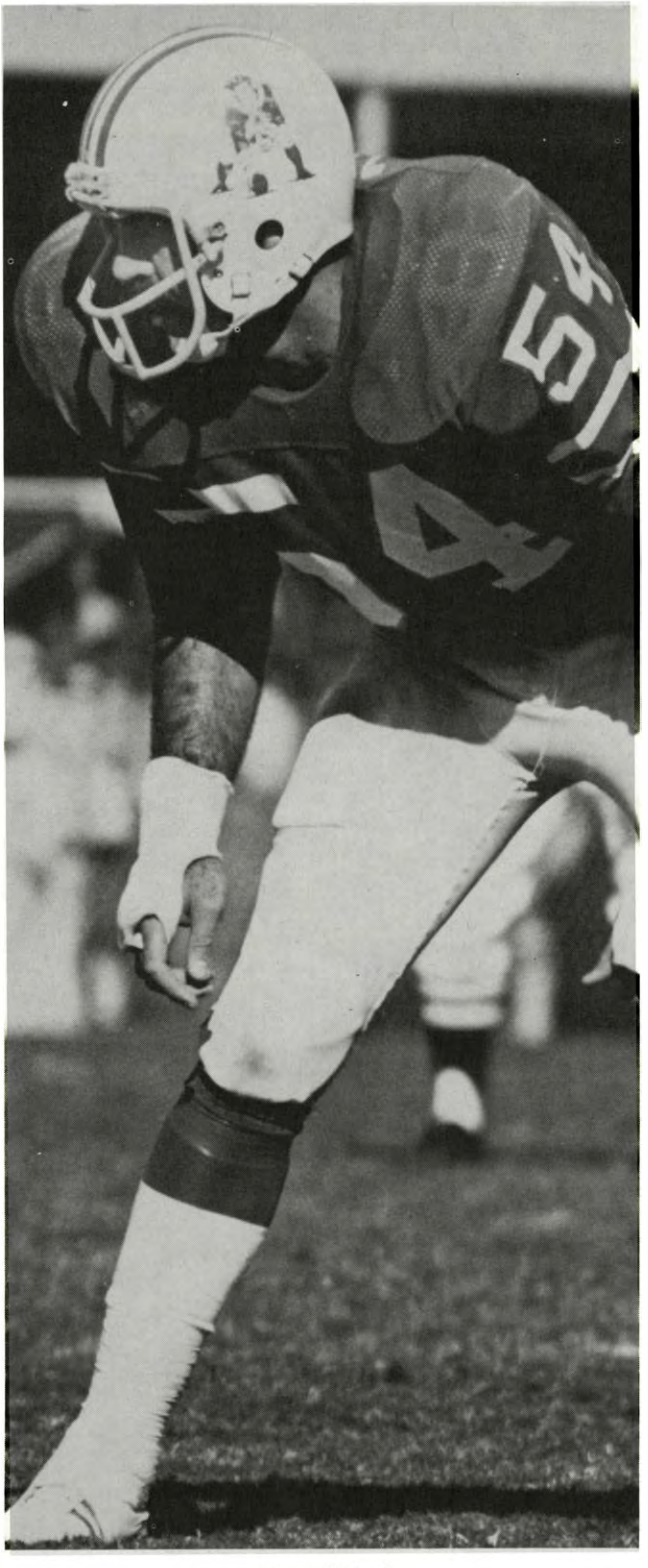
Steve Nelson

STEVEN (STEVE) NELSON ILB

6-2, 230 N. Dakota State 5th Yr. (D-2b, 74)

Born 4-26-51 at Farmington, Minn. . . . aggressive, hard-hitting player . . . known for making the big play in crucial situations . . . played under former NDSU coach Ron Erhardt, Patriots, offensive backfield coach . . . MVP of squad as both junior and senior . . . team captain in 1973 . . . played defensive end as a sophomore, strong-side linebacker for last two years . . . earned all-North Central Conference honors at both DE and LB . . . three-sport standout at Anoka (Minn.) High, earning all-state honors in football under tutelage of his father, Stan, a highly-successful coach for more than 20 years . . . played freshman season at Augsburg College (Minn.) before joining Bisons as a sophomore . . . in rookie year with Patriots he had starting inside linebacker spot in 1974 opener but injury forced him to miss next three games . . . won back starting job for last 10 games of the year . . . had one fumble recovery and one sack . . . outstanding sophomore season in 1975 climaxed by team MVP awards from 1776 Club, Foxboro Jaycees and NEA Third Down Trophy . . . started every game and led team with 142 tackles . . . also picked off two interceptions and had two QB sacks . . . set club record with 18 individual tackles vs. Jets . . . another banner year in 1976 as he turned in 63 tackles . . . suffered dislocated knee cap in second Baltimore game and missed remainder of regular season but returned in time to take part in the playoff game against Raiders. Dur-

John Hannah and Jess Phillips



Steve Zabel

ing 1977 season his accomplishments continued to add to the ever- increasing talk about his being the most underrated inside linebacker in the NFL. Took part in more plays (704) and had more tackles (97) than any other linebacker, also turned in four sacks. Jaycees defensive MVP, Quarterback Club's Unsung Hero and NY Post all-Pro MLB.

PRO STATS. Recovered one fumble in 1974; intercepted two passes for eight yards in 1975, recovered three fumbles in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played: 1974-11, 1975-14, 1976-10, 1977-13.

THOMAS OLIVER (TOM) NEVILLE, JR. — OT

6-4, 255 — Mississippi State — 13th Yr. (D-7, 65)

Born 8-12-43 at Montgomery, Alabama ... three year performer at Miss. State ... two-time all-SEC choice and second team all-America selection ... standout in Liberty Bowl and Blue-Gray game ... was drafted 9th by Pittsburgh, but accepted offer from Patriots who selected him seventh in the 1965 draft ... quiet but effective performer who broke into starting lineup as rookie in 1965 and was AFL all-star as a sophomore ... his home town of Montgomery honored him with a "Tommy Neville Appreciation Day" on April 19, 1971 ... has played 146 games for Patriots, only two players have played more ... broken leg in 1975 training camp placed him on injured reserve list for entire season ... teammates selected him honorary captain for '75 following training camp injury ... made strong comeback in 1976 and took part in all 14 games sharing the RT spot with Bob McKay ... won the Jim Hunt Memorial Award as the team's outstanding lineman ... In 1977 he played in all 14 games and started 12 of them. Set two major individual records as he played in his 12th season and upped his game participation to 160 games. Again big factor in offensive line's accomplishments.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1967, 1970, 1971, and 1973. Games played — 1965-14, 1966-14, 1967-14, 1968-14, 1969-14, 1970-13, 1971-14, 1972-13, 1973-8, 1974-14, 1975-0, 1976-14, 1977-14.

WILLIS THOMAS (TOM) OWEN — QB

6-1, 194 — Wichita State — 5th Yr. (T-S.F., 76)

Born 9-1-52 at Shreveport, Louisiana ... schoolboy rival of QB Steve Grogan (Ottawa, Kansas) while at Turner High, Kansas City ... three-year starter at Wichita State, becoming the QB following tragic air crash that virtually wiped out school's football team ... once threw two TD passes in the final two minutes to win 14-12 over Arkansas ... 13th round draft choice of San Francisco in 1974 ... started seven games as a rookie ... emerged as 49ers' top QB in second half of season, leading the club to four victories in last five games ... named on Pro Football Weekly 1974 all-rookie team ... played four games in 1975 as 49ers' top reserve QB ... came to New England along with three draft choices in the Jim Plunkett trade 4-5-76 ... known as more traditional drop-back passer rather than scrambler ... strong, accurate thrower ... active for the entire 1976 season as Grogan's backup but got into just two games ... threw just five passes during the campaign ... active for the entire 1977 season but did not get into any action.

PASSING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	LAP
1974	San Francisco	10	184	88	1327	47.8	10	15	68t	25-202
1975	San Francisco	4	51	24	318	47.1	1	2	24	6-57
1976	Patriots	2	5	1	7	20.0	0	0	7	0-0
1977	Patriots	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	4 years	16	240	113	1652	47.0	11	17	68t	31-259

OTHER STATS: Rushed 16 times for 36 yards and 1 TD, fumbled four times and recovered one fumble in 1974; rushed once for one yard, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1975.

CHARLES MICHAEL (MIKE) PATRICK — P

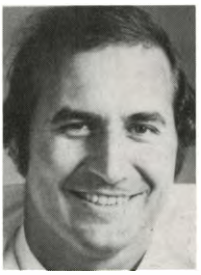
6-0, 190 — Mississippi State — 4th Yr. (FA, 75)

Born 9-6-52 at Austin, Texas ... native of Biloxi, Mississippi ... standout punter at Mississippi State where he set school record for longest punt and highest punting average (three varsity seasons) ...

1974 Playboy Magazine pre-season all-America selection . . . played in the Sun Bowl at conclusion of 1974 season . . . signed as free agent by Patriots on February 20, 1975 . . . had fine rookie season as club's regular punter . . . finished 10th among AFC punters (rated on average) . . . booted 62-yarder in season's opener vs. Houston, longest punt by a Patriot since 1968 . . . ranks as third all-time Patriot punter after only two seasons . . . strong leg with ability to put the ball out of bounds inside the 20 . . . in 1976 his 40.1 average ranked him within the top one-third in the NFL . . . only five punters in the NFL had less return yards . . . had a dozen inside the 20, another dozen touchbacks, and just 37 returned out of 67. Effective punting during 1977 found him booting for 2354 yards while dropping six in the end zone and 13 inside the 20. Low 8.2 average return on 33 punts and only seven punters in NFL had fewer return yards.

PUNTING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blk.
1975	Patriots	14	83	3223	38.8	62	0
1976	Patriots	14	67	2688	40.1	52	0
1977	Patriots	14	65	2354	36.2	64	0
Totals	3 years	42	215	8265	38.4	64	0



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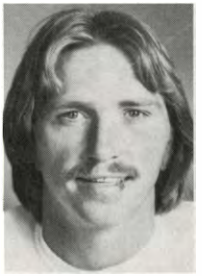

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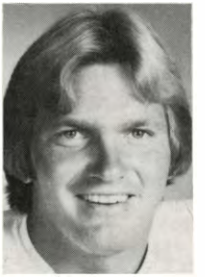

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JESS WILLARD PHILLIPS, JR. — RB

6-1, 208 — Michigan State — 11th Yr. (W-Oak., 76)

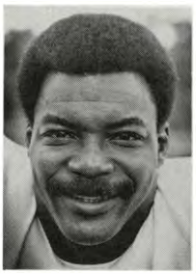
Born 2-28-47 at Beaumont, Tex. . . . one of the finest athletes ever produced in Beaumont which is a mecca of standout high school athletes . . . all-Big Ten defensive back on Spartans super teams of mid-60's . . . fourth round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1968 . . . played rookie season as defensive back and switched to running back next year . . . traded to New Orleans for two draft choices 1973 and became Saints leading rusher in first season, second best the following year . . . traded to Oakland on 7-10-75 and became Raiders fourth most productive rusher . . . broke off 66-yarder for Oakland's longest rush of the 1975 campaign . . . acquired by Patriots via waivers from Oakland on 9-13-76 . . . played in 13 games during 1976 as well as playoff game against Raiders in which he contributed one TD in 24-21 loss . . . rushed for 164 yards . . . led club in kickoff returns with 397 yards for 28.4 average which was third best in entire NFL . . . had a 71-yarder, only six had longer ones . . . Limited offensive duty during 1977 (five carries for 27 yards) but continued as exceptional contributor while serving as special teams captain and leader. Played in all 14 games to up his career tally to 138.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1968	Cincinnati	14	1	7	7.0	7	0
1969	Cincinnati	14	118	578	4.9	83	3
1970	Cincinnati	14	163	648	4.0	76	4
1971	Cincinnati	14	94	420	4.5	31	0
1972	Cincinnati	13	48	207	4.3	20	1
1973	New Orleans	14	198	663	3.3	20	0
1974	New Orleans	14	174	556	3.2	14	2
1975	Oakland	14	63	298	4.7	66	1
1976	Patriots	13	24	164	6.8	46	1
1977	Patriots	14	5	27	5.4	13	1
Totals	10 Years	138	888	3568	4.0	83	13

		RECEIVING					
Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1968	Cincinnati	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	Cincinnati	14	13	128	9.8	31	0
1970	Cincinnati	14	31	124	4.0	17	1
1971	Cincinnati	14	22	125	5.7	19	1
1972	Cincinnati	13	10	50	5.0	15	0
1973	New Orleans	14	22	169	7.7	34	0
1974	New Orleans	14	11	55	5.0	17	0
1975	Oakland	14	4	25	6.3	22	0
1976	Patriots	13	1	18	18.0	18	0
1977	Patriots	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	10 Years	138	114	694	6.1	34	2

OTHER STATS: Intercepted three passes in 1968; fumbled once in 1976.



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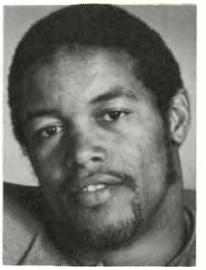

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JAMES CHRISTOPHER (JIM) ROMANISZYN — ILB

6-1, 220 — Edinboro State (Pa.) — 4th Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 9-17-51, at Titusville, Pa. . . . outstanding football and basketball player at Edinboro State . . . offensive player throughout college as runningback, tight end, flanker and even quarterback . . . first runningback in college's history to gain 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving . . . drafted on 13th round by Cleveland in 1973 . . . converted to linebacker upon entering the pros, played in 28 regular season games for the Browns over two seasons . . . good special teams player . . . waived just before regular season opener in 1975 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on 12-22-75 . . . in his first season with club he played in 11 games, had two starting assignments . . . missed last three games with shoulder injury . . . Had to sit out the entire 1977 season.

PRO STATS: Returned two kickoffs for 21 yards and recovered one fumble in 1973; returned five kickoffs for 48 yards and fumbled once in 1974; recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-0, 1976-11, 1977-0.

RODERICK (ROD) SHOATE — OLB

6-1, 215 — Oklahoma — 3rd Yr. (D-2, 75)

Born 4-26-53 at Spiro, Oklahoma . . . played fullback and linebacker for Spiro High . . . was standout linebacker in all-state game in 1971 . . . three year regular at Oklahoma . . . Barry Switzer, who replaced Chuck Fairbanks as head coach, says, "He is the best linebacker to ever pull on a uniform at Oklahoma" . . . great speed and movement to the ball . . . physique is along lines of a lineman upstairs and a running back from the hips down . . . referred to as the Spiro Superman . . . three-time Big 8 choice, three-time all-America . . . consensus all-America in 1974 (AP, UPI, Walter Camp, Kodak, Football Writers, Football News, etc.) . . . 41st player selected in 1975 draft . . . played in North-South and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . appeared in first four 1975 regular season games as captain of special teams . . . suffered broken leg at Cincinnati and was placed on injured reserve list for remainder of season . . . was having great comeback in 1976 until he suffered a knee injury in final pre-season game and had to sit out the season . . . In 1977 he had his first healthy season and displayed basis for high expectations. Played all 14 games, three as starter and during his 339 plays he turned in 34 tackles and five sacks during the last five games. This in addition to standout special teams work.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-4, 1976-0, 1977-14.

JOHN MICHAEL SMITH — K

6-0, 185 — Southampton (Eng.) — 5th Yr. (FA, 74)

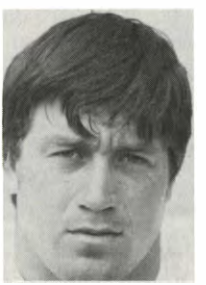
Born 12-30-48 at Leafield, England . . . visited this country as soccer instructor at summer camp and was asked to try kicking football . . . earned free agent tryout with Patriots in 1973 and was traded to Pittsburgh mid-way through training camp . . . waived by Steelers, returned to this area to gain experience kicking for NE Colonials . . . led Atlantic Coast League scoring, his 36 straight conversions and 19 of 21 field goals including a 48-yarder . . . powerful left-footed kicker re-signed with Patriots as free agent on 4-7-74 and won kicking job during training camp . . . great 1974 season in which he accounted for 90 points to rank runnerup to Roy Gereia for AFC scoring title, fourth highest in the NFL . . . outkicked every opponent and had 11 no-returns . . . earned all-rookie honors with Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . Foxboro Jaycees' Rookie of the Year . . . led club in scoring (60 points) in 1975 for second straight year . . . only regular NFL kicker who did not miss an extra point in '75 . . . ranks as second best Patriots kicker in every category behind Gino Cappelletti . . . fifth best scorer with 237 points . . . 87 points in 1976 had him as team leader for third straight year . . . third in scoring among AFC kickers, 7th in the NFL . . . had a 49-yarder, longest by a Patriot since 1971 . . . In 1977 his 78 points led the Patriots for the fourth year in a row, only eight players in NFL produced more points. Fourth ranked field goal kicker in AFC with .714 percentage, was 14-17 (.823) from inside the 40. Thru 1977 season he had scored in 41 straight games which was a new team record.

KICKING

Year	Club	G	PATs	FGM—FGA	PTS.
1974	Patriots	14	42-43	16-22	90
1975	Patriots	14	33-33	9-17	60
1976	Patriots	14	42-46	15-25	87
1977	Patriots	14	33-33	15-21	78
Totals	4 years	56	150-155	55-85	315

John Smith

Darryl Stingley



Fred Sturt

DARRYL FLOYD STINGLEY — WR

6-0, 195 — Purdue — 6th Yr. (D-1c, 73)

Born 9-18-51 at Chicago, Ill. . . . high school honor student and two sport star who was named Chicago schoolboy athlete of the year in 1968 . . . all-star, all-America, National Football Hall of Fame and Knute Rockne Award in senior year of high school . . . burning speed made him sensational receiver for three seasons at Purdue . . . ranks with school's all-time receiver with 69 catches for 1256 yards . . . top season was as junior when he caught 36 for 734 yards . . . rushed 112 times during final two seasons for 474 yards . . . also handled punt and kickoff returns . . . had 2083 yards to his credit as a Boilermaker . . . all-Big Ten choice, played in North-South, Coaches All-America, Chicago All-Star and Senior Bowl games . . . Patriots third choice (acquired from Chicago in Carl Garrett trade) in first round of 1973 draft . . . played all 14 games as rookie, started 10 of them . . . Patriots' third best receiver with 23 catches for 339 yards . . . 1973 AFC All-Rookie team by PFW . . . was showing great progress until broken arm in fifth game sidelined him for the remainder of the 1974 season . . . started all 14 games in 1975 . . . versatile performer, emerged as club's top punt returner with 15 returns for 113 yards . . . in 1976 he topped club's wide receivers with 17 catches . . . his 21.8 average ranks as third best in AFC among regular WR's . . . Sensational year in 1977 as he bettered all previous highs with most catches (39), most yards (657), longest (68) and most touchdowns (5). Accounted for nearly one third of the team's passing

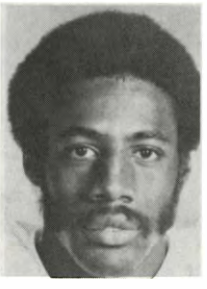
yardage, many via tough (over the middle) and circus catches. Has now contributed 16 touchdowns to team cause.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	23	339	14.7	25	2
1974	Patriots	5	10	139	13.9	20t	1
1975	Patriots	14	21	378	18.0	45	2
1976	Patriots	13	17	370	21.8	58t	4
1977	Patriots	14	39	657	16.8	68	5
Totals	5 years	60	110	1883	17.1	68	14

OTHER STATS: Returned six kickoffs for 143 yards, returned three punts for 21 yards, fumbled once, rushed six times for 64 yards in 1973; rushed five times for 63 yards and one TD in 1974; returned 15 punts for 113 yards, two fair catches, two kickoff returns for 44 yards, two fumbles and one fumble recovery in 1975; one fumble, eight rushes for 45 yards in 1976; rushed three times for 33 yards and one touchdown in 1977.

Jerry Vogele



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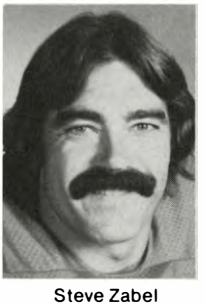


Steve Zabel

FREDERICK NEIL (FRED) STURT — G

6-4, 255 — Bowling Green — 4th Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 1-6-51, at Toledo, Ohio . . . played defensive line as a sophomore, switched to offense and saw action as both a guard and tackle in final two years at Bowling Green . . . two-year starter, gained all-conference honors and all-America honorable mention as a senior . . . 3rd round draft choice of St. Louis in 1973 . . . spent rookie season on Cardinal's injured reserve list . . . traded to Washington for a player and two draft choices in 1974, played seven regular season games for Redskins . . . waived late in 1975 pre-season by Washington . . . signed as free agent with Patriots January 3, 1976 . . . took part in all 14 games in 1976 with some outstanding work on special teams in addition to backing up on the offensive line . . . Continued utility man role during the 1977 season as he played in all 14 games.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1974-7, 1975-0, 1976-14, 1977-14.

JERRY MICHAEL VOGELE — ILB

6-3,235 — Michigan — 1st Yr. (D-9, 77)

Born 4-25-55 at Cincinnati . . . all-star basketball and football honors in high school . . . ran at fullback for Wolverine's freshman team . . . switched to linebacker when he joined varsity . . . three year performer who has been a key to Michigan defenses . . . great senior year in which he was in on 77 stops . . . Patriots 9th round choice in '77 . . . pre-season knee injury put him on the injured reserved listing for his rookie season.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1977-0.

DONALD JOSEPH (DON) WESTBROOK, JR. — WR

5-10, 184 — Nebraska — 2nd Yr. (FA, 77)

Born 11-1-52 at Cheyenne, Wyoming . . . great three year career for Nebraska . . . picked up 581 yards rushing as he played I-back as

sophomore and wing back for two years . . . No. 2 receiver in Big Eight in '74 with 33 catches for 508 yards . . . Baltimore's sixth round draft choice in 1975 who was late camp cut . . . played briefly for Philadelphia of WFL . . . claimed by Tampa as free agent a year ago . . . signed as free agent with Patriots after 1976 season . . . outstanding special teams performer in 1977.

PRO STATS: Fumbled once, recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played — 1977-13.

STEVEN GREGORY (STEVE) ZABEL — OLB

6-4, 228 — Oklahoma — 9th Yr. (T-Phil., 75)

Born 3-20-48 at Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . attended University of Oklahoma where he played tight end and linebacker for Chuck Fairbanks . . . earned all-America and all-Big 8 honors . . . team captain . . . played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star game . . . drafted by Philadelphia in first round of 1970 NFL draft . . . played tight end, middle linebacker and outside linebacker for Eagles during five-year tenure . . . defensive captain last two years . . . acquired by Patriots in trade on July 15, 1975 . . . started nine games at right outside linebacker in '75 . . . credited with 72 tackles, three QB sacks and a fumble recovery . . . 1976 was one of his best ever as he turned in 88 tackles to lead all the linebackers . . . started all 14 games and earned Foxboro JC award as Defensive MVP . . . Foot injury kept him out of three games in 1977 but still fashioned outstanding campaign as he led the outside linebackers in number of plays (543) and was second in tackles with 32 while also chipping in with two sacks.

PRO STATS: Caught eight passes for 119 yards and one TD in 1970; caught two passes for four yards, one interception for four yards, carried once in minus five yards, recovered two fumbles and returned one kickoff for no yards in 1971; two interceptions for 13 yards in 1973; two interceptions for 12 yards, recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered one fumble in 1975; recovered three fumbles in 1976; recovered one fumble in 1977. Games played — 1970-14, 1971-14, 1972-7, 1973-11, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14, 1977-11.

Steve Nelson

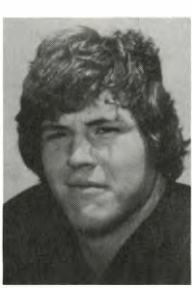
BUILDING THE PATRIOTS

YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	FREE AGENTS / WAIVERS
1965	Neville (7)		
1971	J. Adams (2)		S. Adams (W-Dallas) Lenkaitis (W-San Diego)
		FAIRBANKS ERA	
1973	Cunningham (1b) Hamilton (14) Hannah (1a) Stingley (1c)	Lunsford (Washington)	Gray (W-Miami) King (FA)
1974	Hunt (15) Johnson (5a) Nelson (2b)	McGee (Chicago)	McCray (FA) Smith (FA)
1975	Burks (4) Cusick (3) Francis (1) Grogan (5) Shoate (2)	Howard (San Diego) Zabel (Philadelphia)	Calhoun (FA) Conn (FA) Jordan (FA) Patrick (FA)
1976	Beaudoin (9) Boyd (6) Brock (1b) Forte (2) Fox (1c) Haynes (1a)	McKay (Cleveland) Owen (San Francisco)	Barnes (W-Tampa) Bishop (FA) Chandler (FA) Phillips (W-Oakland) Romaniszyn (FA) Sturt (FA)
1977	Brown (3) Clayborn (1a) Costict (11) Hasselbeck (2b) Ivory (2a) Morgan (1b) Vogele (9)		Montgomery (FA) Westbrook (FA)
1978	Cavanaugh (2) Coleman (6) Cryder (1) Falcon (8a) Ferguson (10) Gibney (12) Hawkins (7) Matthews (5) Pennywell (3) Petersen (9) Tatupu (8b) Wheeler (4) Williams (11)		Bachman (FA) Belcher (FA) Birney (FA) Blye (FA) Brown, C. (FA) Brown, D. (FA) Burhoe (FA) Christie (FA) Cunningham (FA) Davis (FA) Delaney (FA) Denza (FA) Dickinson (FA) Ellis (FA) Heath (FA) Jennings (FA) McAlister (FA) McNeil (FA) Nagel (FA) Pfabe (FA) Ponder (FA) Quehl (FA) Shaw (FA) Smolsky (FA) Tiaguad (FA) Zwayer (FA)

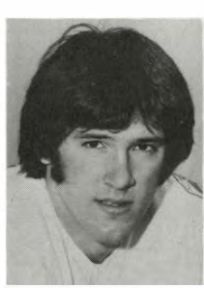
1978 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College
BELCHER, Val	OG	6-3	250	1	7- 6-54	Houston
BIRNEY, Tom	K	6-4	220	R	8-11-56	Michigan State
BLYE, Raymond	RB	6-0	210	R	9-11-53	South Dakota
BROWN, Clifford	DE	6-5	250	1	4-19-53	Tuskegee
BROWN, Daryl	WR	5-9	183	1	4-25-55	Tufts
BURHOE, Tom	TE	6-6	230	R	6-27-56	Bates
CAVANAUGH, Matt	QB	6-1	210	R	10-27-56	Pittsburgh
CHRISTIE, Richard	DE	6-5	245	1	12-10-55	Kent State
COLEMN, Kem	ILB	6-3	243	R	8- 3-56	Mississippi
CRYDER, Bob	OG	6-4	265	R	9- 7-56	Alabama
CUNNINGHAM, Kevin	NT	6-8	280	1	4- 3-55	Howard
DELANEY, John	K	6-1	205	1	11-29-52	Nichols
DENZA, Paul	DE	6-2	254	R	6-12-56	Yale
FALCON, Terry	OG	6-3	260	R	8-30-55	Montana
FERGUSON, Bryan	DB	6-0	189	R	4-26-56	Miami (FL)
GIBNEY, John	OC	6-5	255	R	5-24-56	Colgate
HAWKINS, Mike	OLB	6-2	232	R	10-29-55	Texas A & I
JENNINGS, J.J.	RB	6-1	220	1	8-16-52	Rutgers
MATTHEWS, Bill	ILB	6-2	235	R	3-12-56	South Dakota State
MC NEIL, Patrick	RB	5-10	208	R	2-28-54	Baylor
NAGEL, Craig	QB	6-3	200	1	2-28-54	Purdue
PENNYWELL, Carlo	WR	6-2	180	R	3-18-56	Grambling
PETERSEN, Tim	OLB	6-2	232	R	5-28-55	Arizona State
PFABE, Sam	ILB	6-2	230	R	9-11-56	Virginia
PONDER, Keith	DB	5-11	180	R	11-16-55	Northern Michigan
QUEHL, David	WR	6-0	180	1	10- 4-54	Holy Cross
SHAW, Dan	OT	6-6	270	1	8- 5-53	Curry
SMOLSKY, John	QB	6-3	207	1	1-27-55	Nebraska-Omaha
TATUPU, Mosi	RB	6-0	229	R	4-26-55	Southern California
TIAGWAD, Bill	WR	6-1	175	R	11- 6-56	Central Conn.
WHEELER, Dwight	OT	6-3	255	R	1- 3-55	Tennessee
WILLIAMS, Charlie	ILB	6-0	222	R	2- 9-56	Florida
ZWAYER, Tom	NT	6-2	230	R	8- 8-55	Miami (Ohio)

NOTE: R denotes player making first appearance in NFL camp, while players designated with 1 have attended an NFL camp in the past.



Bob Cryder



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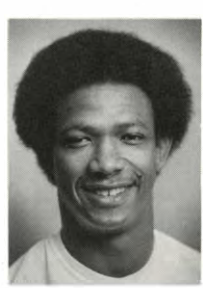


Carlo Pennywell

Pre-Season Opponents

LOS ANGELES RAMS

August 5 — at Los Angeles
Head Coach: George Allen

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
8-29-71	Foxboro	21	31	53,271	L

OAKLAND RAIDERS

August 12 — at Oakland
Head Coach: John Madden

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
8-28-60	Amherst	28	14	4,000	W
8-11-62	Providence	20	21	9,000	L
8- 4-63	Oakland	17	24	9,721	L
8-20-66	Anaheim, CA	21	10	36,038	W
8- 5-72	Oakland	24	31	53,661	L
8- 5-73	Foxboro	17	17	43,914	T
RAIDERS LEAD 3-2-1.		127	117	156,334	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

August 20 — at Foxboro
Head Coach: Marv Levy

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
8-14-60	Boston (Harvard)	14	24	11,000	L
9- 4-65	Kansas City	7	34	15,157	L
CHIEFS LEAD 2-0.		21	58	26,157	

CLEVELAND BROWNS

August 27 — at Foxboro
Head Coach: Sam Rutigliano

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
8-30-76	Cleveland	27	30	36,016	L

Pre-Season Record vs. All Opponents

Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Atlanta	2	3	0	Miami	1	1	0
Baltimore	0	1	0	Minnesota	1	1	0
Buffalo	6	6	0	New Orleans	2	2	0
Chicago	1	0	0	N.Y. Giants	3	4	0
Cincinnati	1	0	0	N.Y. Jets	2	10	0
Cleveland	0	1	0	Oakland	2	3	1
Denver	2	4	0	Philadelphia	3	3	0
Detroit	1	2	0	Pittsburgh	1	1	0
Green Bay	2	1	0	San Diego	2	3	0
Houston	0	4	0	San Francisco	0	1	0
Kansas City	0	2	0	Washington	2	3	0
Los Angeles	0	1	0	TOTALS	33	58	1

SEPTEMBER 3 — AT FOXBORO

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Head Coach: Jack Pardee
(3rd Year, 20-22)

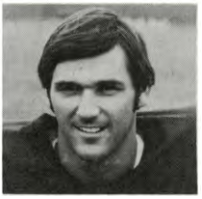
Series: Patriots lead 1-0.
(Home 1-0, Away 0-0)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
10- 1-72	Foxboro	24	23	60,999	W

Mike Thomas

Billy Kilmer



Eddie Brown

REDSKINS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Mark Moseley, 82
RUSHING	—	Mike Thomas, 228-806-3
PASSING	—	Billy Kilmer, 201-99-1187-8
RECEIVING	—	Jean Fugett, 36-631-5
KO RETURNS	—	Eddie Brown, 34-852-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Eddie Brown, 57-452-0

SEPTEMBER 10 — AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Head Coach: Bud Wilkinson
(First Year)

Series: Patriots trail 0-2.
(Home 0-0, Away 0-2)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
11- 8-70	St. Louis	0	31	46,466	L
11- 2-75	St. Louis	17	24	47,263	L
	Totals	17	55	93,729	

Tom Banks

Jim Hart

Mel Gray

CARDINALS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Wayne Morris, 54
RUSHING	—	Terry Metcalf, 149-739-4
PASSING	—	Jim Hart, 354-185-2534-13
RECEIVING	—	Ike Harris, 40-547-3
KO RETURNS	—	Terry Metcalf, 32-772-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Terry Metcalf, 14-108-0

SEPTEMBER 18 — AT FOXBORO
NOVEMBER 26 — AT BALTIMORE

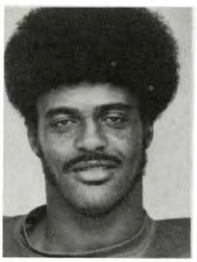
BALTIMORE COLTS

Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda
(4th Year, 31-12-0)

Series: Patriots trail 7-9.
(Home 4-4, Away 3-5)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
10- 4-70	Boston	6	14	38,235	L
10-25-70	Baltimore	3	27	60,240	L
10- 3-71	Foxboro	3	23	61,232	L
12-19-71	Baltimore	21	17	57,942	W
11- 6-72	Foxboro	17	24	60,999	L
11-26-72	Baltimore	0	31	54,907	L
10- 7-73	Foxboro	24	16	57,044	W
12-16-73	Baltimore	13	18	52,065	L
10- 6-74	Foxboro	42	3	59,502	W
11-24-74	Baltimore	27	17	38,971	W
10-19-75	Foxboro	21	10	56,844	W
12-21-75	Baltimore	21	34	50,801	L
9-12-76	Foxboro	13	27	43,637	L
11-14-76	Baltimore	21	14	60,020	W
10-23-77	Foxboro	17	3	61,279	W
12-18-77	Baltimore	24	30	60,763	L
	Totals	273	308	874,481	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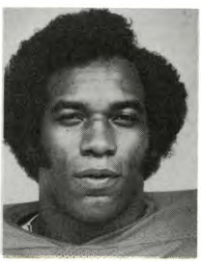
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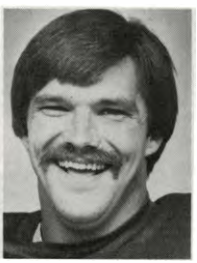
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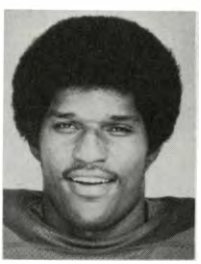
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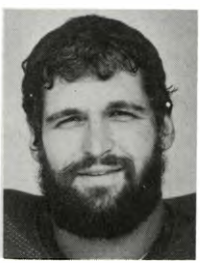

Joe Ehrmann

COLTS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Toni Linhart, 83
RUSHING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 301-1159-3
PASSING	—	Bert Jones, 393-224-2686-17
RECEIVING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 71-620-4
KO RETURNS	—	Bruce Laird, 24-541-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Howard Stevens, 34-301-0

SEPTEMBER 24 — AT OAKLAND

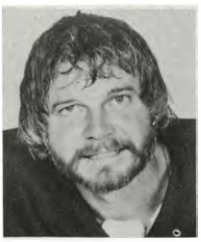
OAKLAND RAIDERS

Head Coach: John Madden
(9th Year, 31-12-0)

Series: Patriots lead 10-9-1.
(Home 7-3-1, Away 3-6)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
10-16-60	San Francisco	14	27	11,500	L
11- 4-60	Boston	34	28	8,446	W
11-17-61	Boston	20	17	17,169	W
12- 9-61	San Francisco	35	21	6,500	W
10-26-62	Boston	26	16	12,514	W
12- 6-62	Oakland	0	20	8,000	L
9-22-63	Oakland	20	14	17,131	W
10-11-63	Boston	20	14	26,494	W
9-13-64	Oakland	17	14	21,126	W
10-16-64	Boston	43	43	23,279	T
10- 8-65	Boston	10	24	24,824	L
10-24-65	Oakland	21	30	20,858	L
10-30-66	Boston	24	21	26,941	W
9-17-67	Oakland	7	35	26,289	L
10-22-67	Boston	14	48	25,057	L
10- 6-68	Oakland	10	41	44,253	L
9-28-69	Boston	23	38	19,069	L
9-19-71	Foxboro	20	6	55,405	W
12- 1-74	Oakland	26	41	54,020	L
10- 3-76	Foxboro	48	17	61,279	W
	Totals	432	515	510,154	



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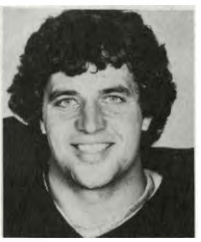

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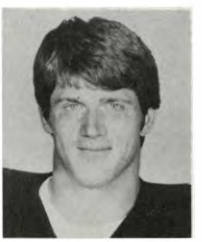

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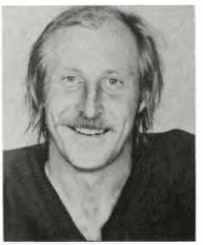

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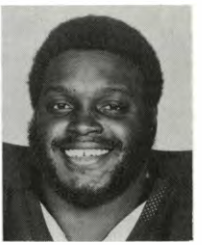

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RAIDERS LEADERS IN 1977....

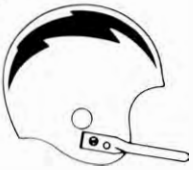
SCORING	—	**Errol Mann, 99**
RUSHING	—	**Mark van Eeghen, 327-1273-7**
PASSING	—	**Ken Stabler, 294-169-217-20**
RECEIVING	—	**Dave Casper, 48-584-6**
KO RETURNS	—	**Carl Garrett, 21-240-0**
PUNT RETURNS	—	**Neal Colzie, 32-334-0**

OCTOBER 1 — AT FOXBORO

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Head Coach: Tommy Prothro
(5th Year, 20-36)

Series: Patriots trail 10-11-2
(Home 3-7-1, Away 6-4-1)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
10- 8-60	Los Angeles	35	0	18,226	W
10-28-60	Boston	16	45	13,988	L
10- 7-61	Boston	27	38	17,748	L
12-17-61	San Diego	41	0	21,339	W
10-19-62	Boston	24	20	20,888	W
12- 9-62	San Diego	20	14	19,887	W
9-14-63	San Diego	13	17	26,097	L
11-10-63	Boston	6	7	28,402	L
9-20-64	San Diego	33	28	20,568	W
10- 9-64	Boston	17	26	35,096	L
10-17-65	Boston	13	13	20,924	T
10-31-65	San Diego	22	6	33,366	W
9-10-66	San Diego	0	24	29,539	L
10-23-66	Boston	35	17	32,371	W
9- 9-67	San Diego	14	28	39,337	L
10- 8-67	San Diego	31	31	23,620	T
11-10-68	Boston	17	27	19,278	L
10-19-69	Boston	10	13	18,346	L
12- 7-69	San Diego	18	28	33,146	L
11-15-70	Boston	14	16	30,595	L
12- 2-73	Foxboro	30	14	58,150	W
11- 9-75	San Diego	33	19	26,090	W
10-16-77	San Diego	24	20	51,143	W
	Totals	493	451	638,146	

Rickey Young

Russ Washington

Dan Fouts

Charlie Joiner

CHARGERS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Rolf Benirschke, 72
RUSHING	—	Rickey Young, 157-543-4
PASSING	—	James Harris, 211-109-1240-5
RECEIVING	—	Rickey Young, 48-423-0
KO RETURNS	—	Clarence Williams, 23-481-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Mike Fuller, 28-360-1

OCTOBER 8 — AT FOXBORO

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil
(3rd Year, 9-19-0)

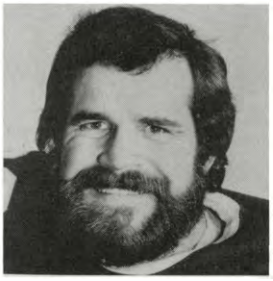
Series: Tied 1-1.
(Home 1-0, Away 0-1)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
11- 4-73	Philadelphia	23	24	65,070	L
11-27-77	Foxboro	14	6	58,192	W
	Totals	37	30	123,262	

Harold Carmichael

Ron Jaworski



Bill Bergey

Stan Walters

EAGLES LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	**Harold Carmichael, 42**
RUSHING	—	**Mike Hogan, 155-546-0**
PASSING	—	**Ron Jaworski, 346-166-2183-18**
RECEIVING	—	**Harold Carmichael, 46-665-7**
KO RETURNS	—	**Wilbert Montgomery, 23-619-1**
PUNT RETURNS	—	**Larry Marshall, 46-489-0**

300-PLUS PASSING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS
10- 5-63	Tom Yewcic	New York Jets	38	18	304
10-18-63	Babe Parilli	Denver	31	21	331
11-17-63	Babe Parilli	Kansas City	45	25	354
10-16-64	Babe Parilli	Oakland	47	25	405
11-29-64	Babe Parilli	Houston	36	20	333
12-17-66	Babe Parilli	New York Jets	38	21	379
11-18-73	Jim Plunkett	Green Bay	32	18	348
11-23-75	Steve Grogan	at Buffalo	46	25	365

OCTOBER 15 — AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI BENGALS

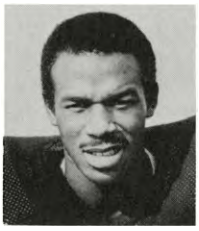
Head Coach: Bill Johnson
(3rd Year, 18-10)

Series: Patriots trail 2-3
(Home 1-1. Away 1-2)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
12- 1-68	Boston	33	14	17,796	W
11-16-69	Cincinnati	25	14	17,927	W
12-20-70	Cincinnati	7	45	60,157	L
9-17-72	Foxboro	7	31	60,999	L
10-12-75	Cincinnati	10	27	55,856	L
	Totals	82	131	222,738	

Ken Anderson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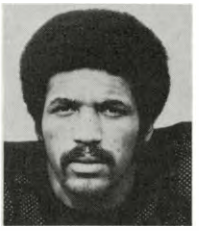
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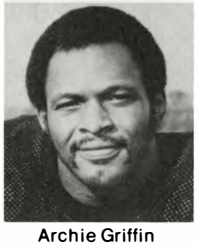

Archie Griffin

Jim Leclair

Eddie Edwards

BENGALS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Chris Bahr, 82
RUSHING	—	Pete Johnson, 152-583-4
PASSING	—	Ken Anderson, 323-166-2145-11
RECEIVING	—	Billy Brooks, 39-772-4
KO RETURNS	—	Willie Shelby, 19-403-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Tony Davis, 19-220-0

BEST DAYS OF '77

INDIVIDUAL:

Rushing: 141 yards (25 atts.), by Cunningham at San Diego, 10/16.
Passing: 231 yards (16-34), by Grogan at New York Jets, 10/2.
Receiving: 121 yards (8 rec.), by Stingley, vs. New York Jets, 10/30.
Scoring: 12, by Don Hasselbeck at San Diego, 10/16
Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, 11/20.

TEAM:

Offense: 381 yards (64 plays) vs. Kansas City, 9/18.
Passing: 231 yards (16-34) at New York Jets, 10/2.
Rushing: 256 yards at San Diego (51 atts.) 10/16 and
at Buffalo (54 atts.) 11/20.
Scoring: 31 points vs. Seattle (0) 10/9.

OCTOBER 22 — AT FOXBORO
DECEMBER 18 — AT MIAMI

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Head Coach: Don Shula
(16th Year, 165-57-5)

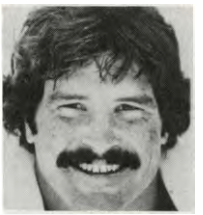
Series: Patriots trail 8-15-0
(Home 6-5, Away 2-10)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
11-27-66	Miami	20	14	22,754	W
10-15-67	Boston	41	10	23,955	W
12-17-67	Miami	32	41	25,969	L
11-24-68	Boston	10	34	18,305	L
12- 8-68	Miami	7	38	24,242	L
11- 9-69	Boston	16	17	19,821	L
11-30-69	Tampa	38	23	32,121	W
9-20-70	Boston	27	14	32,607	W
12- 6-70	Miami	20	37	51,032	L
10-17-71	Miami	3	41	58,822	L
12- 5-71	Foxboro	34	13	61,457	W
11-12-72	Miami	0	52	80,010	L
12- 3-72	Foxboro	21	37	60,999	L
9-30-73	Miami	23	44	80,047	L
10-28-73	Foxboro	14	30	61,279	L
9-15-74	Foxboro	34	24	55,006	W
12-15-74	Miami	27	34	79,420	L
9-28-75	Foxboro	14	22	61,279	L
12- 1-75	Miami	7	20	68,480	L
9-19-76	Foxboro	30	14	46,227	W
10-31-76	Miami	3	10	57,984	L
11-13-77	Miami	5	17	67,907	L
12-11-77	Foxboro	14	10	61,279	W
	Totals	440	596	1,146,471	

Bob Griese

Freddie Solomon



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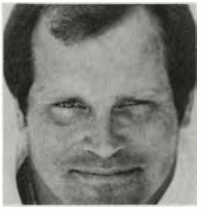


Norm Bulaich

Larry Little

Duriel Harris

DOLPHINS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	**Nat Moore, 78**
RUSHING	—	**Benny Malone, 129-15-5**
PASSING	—	**Bob Griese, 307-180-2252-22**
RECEIVING	—	**Nat Moore, 52-765-12**
KO RETURNS	—	**Gary Davis, 14-414-0**
PUNT RETURNS	—	**Freddie Solomon, 32-285-0**

OCTOBER 29 — AT FOXBORO
NOVEMBER 19 — AT NEW YORK

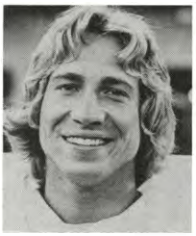
NEW YORK JETS

Head Coach: Walt Michaels
(2nd Year, 3-11)

Series: Patriots trail 12-23-1
(Home 7-9-1, Away 5-14*)
*Including loss at Birmingham, Ala.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
9-16-60	New York	28	24	19,220	W
11-11-60	Boston	38	21	11,653	W
9- 9-61	Boston	20	21	16,683	L
10- 1-61	New York	30	37	15,189	L
10- 6-62	New York	43	14	14,412	W
11-30-62	Boston	24	17	20,015	W
9- 8-63	Boston	38	14	24,120	W
10- 5-63	New York	24	31	16,769	L
9-27-64	Boston	26	10	22,176	W
10-31-64	New York	14	35	45,033	L
11-14-65	Boston	20	30	18,589	L
11-28-65	New York	27	23	59,334	W
10- 2-66	Boston	24	24	27,255	T
12-18-66	New York	28	38	58,921	L
10-29-67	New York	23	30	62,784	L
11-19-67	Boston	24	29	26,790	L
9-22-68	Birmingham	31	47	29,192	L
10-27-68	New York	14	48	62,351	L
10- 5-69	Boston	14	23	25,584	L
10-26-69	New York	17	23	62,298	L
9-27-70	Boston	21	31	36,040	L
11-22-70	New York	3	17	61,822	L
10-10-71	Foxboro	20	0	61,357	W
12-12-71	New York	6	13	63,175	L
10-15-72	Foxboro	13	41	60,999	L
10-29-72	New York	10	34	62,867	L
10-14-73	Foxboro	7	9	58,659	L
11-11-73	New York	13	33	60,737	L
10-13-74	New York	24	0	61,400	W
11-17-74	Foxboro	16	21	61,279	L
10- 5-75	New York	7	36	61,415	L
12- 7-75	Foxboro	28	30	57,539	L
10-18-76	Foxboro	41	7	51,236	W
11-21-76	New York	38	24	58,509	W
10- 2-77	New York	27	30	49,801	L
10-30-77	Foxboro	24	13	61,279	W
	Totals	805	878	1,567,022	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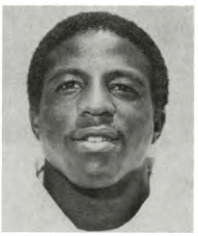
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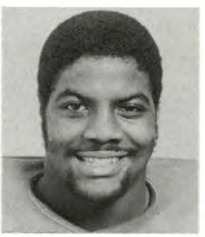

Chris Ward

JETS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Pat Leahy, 63
RUSHING	—	Clark Gaines, 158-595-3
PASSING	—	Richard Todd, 265-133-1863-11
RECEIVING	—	Clark Gaines, 55-469-1
KO RETURNS	—	Bruce Harper, 42-1035-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Bruce harper, 34-425-0

NOVEMBER 5 — AT BUFFALO
DECEMBER 10 — AT FOXBORO

BUFFALO BILLS

Head Coach: Chuck Knox
(5th Year, 54-15-1)

Series: Patriots trail 16-19-1 (a)
(Home 9-9, Away 8-9-1)

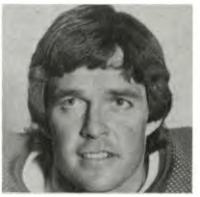
ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
9-23-60	Boston	0	13	20,732	L
12- 4-60	Buffalo	14	38	14,335	L
9-23-61	Buffalo	23	21	21,504	W
10-22-61	Boston	52	21	9,398	W
11- 3-62	Buffalo	28	28	33,247	T
11-23-62	Boston	21	10	20,021	W
10-26-63	Buffalo	21	28	29,243	L
12- 1-63	Boston	17	7	16,981	W
11-15-64	Buffalo	36	28	42,308	W
12-20-64	Boston	14	24	38,021	L
9-11-65	Buffalo	7	45	45,502	L
11- 7-65	Boston	7	23	24,415	L
10- 8-66	Buffalo	20	10	45,542	W
12- 4-66	Boston	14	3	39,350	W
9-24-67	Buffalo	23	0	45,748	W
12- 9-67	Boston	16	44	20,627	L
9- 8-68	Buffalo	16	7	38,865	W
10-20-68	Boston	23	6	21,082	W
10-11-69	Buffalo	16	23	46,201	L
11-23-69	Boston	35	21	25,584	W
11- 1-70	Boston	10	45	31,148	L
11-29-70	Buffalo	14	10	31,427	W
11-14-71	Foxboro	38	33	57,446	W
11-28-71	Buffalo	20	27	27,166	L
10- 8-72	Buffalo	14	38	41,749	L
11-19-72	Foxboro	24	27	60,999	L
9-16-73	Foxboro	13	31	56,114	L
12- 9-73	Buffalo	13	37	75,841	L
10-20-74	Buffalo	28	30	80,020	L
11- 3-74	Foxboro	28	29	61,279	L
11-23-75	Buffalo	31	45	69,207	L
12-14-75	Foxboro	14	34	59,646	L
10-24-76	Buffalo	26	22	50,383	W
11- 7-76	Foxboro	20	10	61,279	W
11- 6-77	Foxboro	14	24	61,279	L
11-20-77	Buffalo	20	7	31,157	W
	Totals	730	828	1,453,298	

(a)—12-28-62 East Playoff Games at Buffalo — Patriots won 26-6 (Att. 33,044). Not included in above list.

Joe Ferguson

Ben Williams



Bob Chandler

BILLS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Carson Long, 34
RUSHING	—	O. J. Simpson, 126-557-0
PASSING	—	Joe Ferguson, 457-221-2803-24
RECEIVING	—	Bob Chandler, 60-745-4
KO RETURNS	—	Keith Moody, 30-636-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Keith Moody, 15-196-1

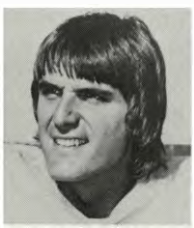
HOUSTON OILERS

Head Coach: Bum Phillips
(4th Year, 23-9)

Series: Patriots lead 12-10-1
(Home 8-3-1, Away 4-7)

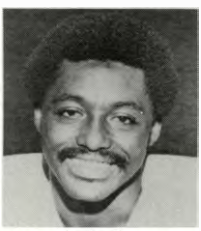
ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
11-25-60	Boston	10	24	27,123	L
12-18-60	Houston	21	37	22,352	L
10-13-61	Boston	31	31	15,070	T
11-12-61	Houston	15	27	35,649	L
9-16-62	Boston	34	21	32,976	W
11-18-62	Houston	17	21	35,250	L
11- 1-63	Boston	45	3	31,185	W
12- 8-63	Houston	46	28	23,462	W
11- 6-64	Boston	25	24	28,161	W
11-29-64	Houston	34	17	17,650	W
9-19-65	Houston	10	31	32,445	L
12-18-65	Boston	42	14	14,508	W
11-13-66	Boston	27	21	23,426	W
12-11-66	Houston	38	14	17,100	W
11- 5-67	Boston	18	7	19,422	W
11-26-27	Houston	6	27	28,044	L
10-13-68	Boston	0	16	32,502	L
12-15-68	Houston	17	45	34,198	L
11- 2-69	Boston	24	0	19,006	W
12-14-69	Houston	23	27	29,215	L
11- 7-71	Foxboro	28	20	53,153	W
11-25-73	Houston	32	0	27,344	W
9-21-75	Foxboro	0	7	54,212	L
	Totals	543	462	662,663	



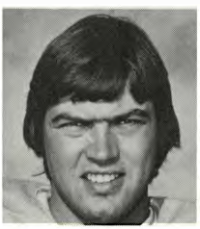
Dan Pastorini

Ken Burrough

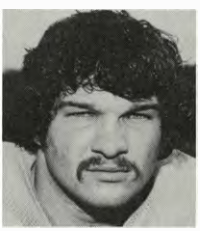


Billy Johnson

Elvin Bethea



Greg Sampson



Gregg Bingham

OILERS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Toni Fritsch, 55
RUSHING	—	Ronnie Coleman, 185-660-5
PASSING	—	Dan Pastorini, 318-169-1969-13
RECEIVING	—	Ken Burrough, 43-816-8
KO RETURNS	—	Billy Johnson, 25-630-1
PUNT RETURNS	—	Billy Johnson, 35-539-2

DECEMBER 3 — AT DALLAS

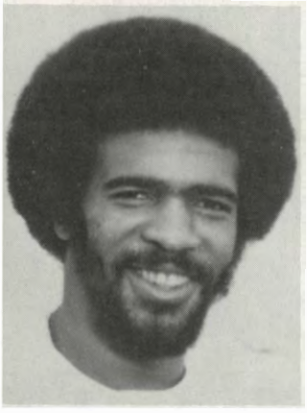
DALLAS COWBOYS

Head Coach: Tom Landry
(18 Years, 149-95-6)

Series: Patriots trail 0-2
(Home 0-1, Away 0-1)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp.	Att.	Results
10-24-71	Dallas	21	44	65,708	L
11-16-75	Foxboro	31	34	61,279	L
	Totals	52	78	126,987	



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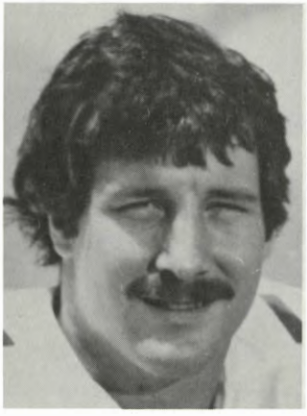

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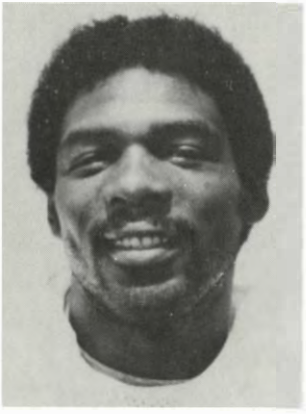
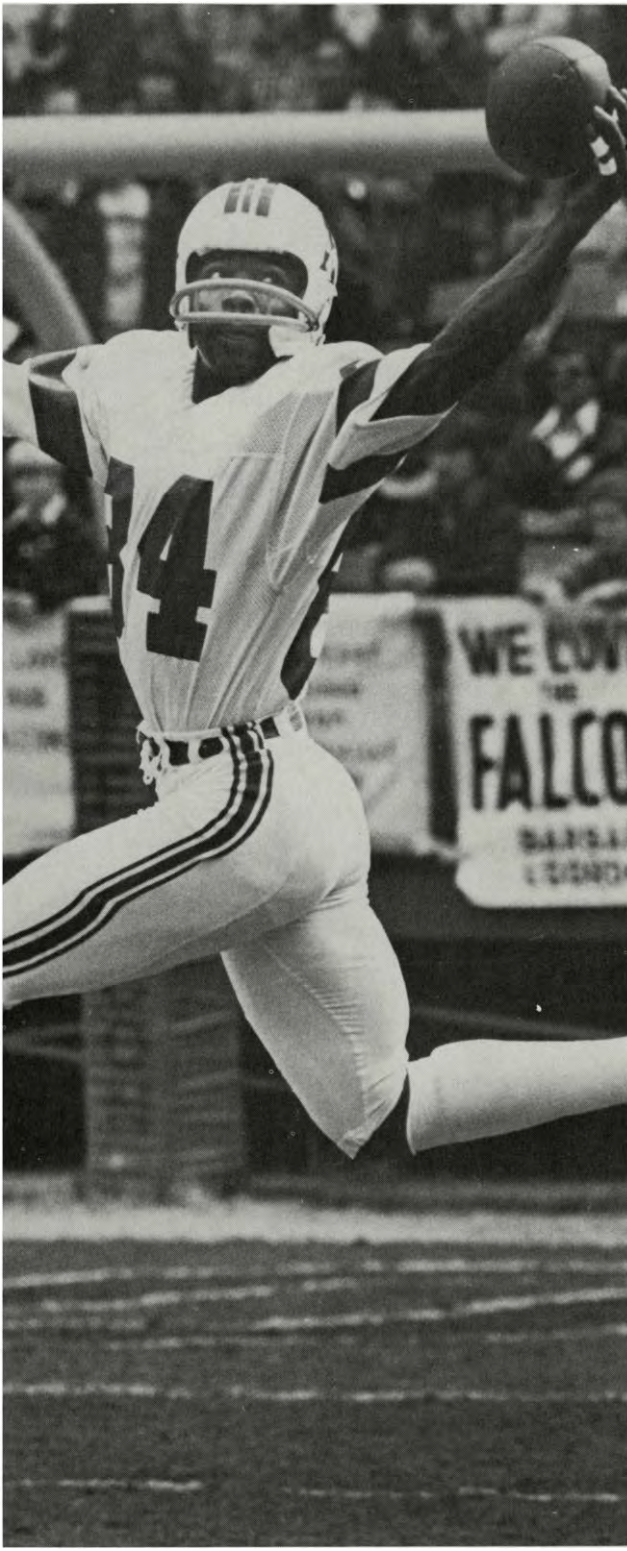


Billy Jo DuPree

COWBOYS LEADERS IN 1977....

SCORING	—	Efren Herrera, 93
RUSHING	—	Tony Dorsett, 208-1007-12
PASSING	—	Roger Staubach, 361-210-2620-18
RECEIVING	—	Drew Pearson, 48-870-2
KO RETURNS	—	Butch Johnson, 22-536-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Butch Johnson, 50-536-0

Sam Cunningham



Darryl Stingley

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

1976 (Tied for First in AFC-East, 11-3-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/12	13	Baltimore	27	L	43,637
9/19	30	Miami	14	W	46,227
9/26	30	at Pittsburgh	27	W	50,350
10/ 3	48	Oakland	17	W	61,279
10/10	10	at Detroit	30	L	63,711
10/18	41	New York Jets	7	W	51,236
10/24	26	at Buffalo	22	W	50,383
10/31	3	at Miami	10	L	57,984
11/ 7	20	Buffalo	10	W	61,279
11/14	21	at Baltimore	14	W	60,020
11/21	38	at New York Jets	24	W	58,509
11/28	38	Denver	14	W	61,279
12/ 5	27	New Orleans	6	W	54,057
12/12	31	at Tampa	14	W	46,475
Total	376		260		820,463
AFC PLAYOFF					
12/18	21	at Oakland	24	L	54,037
Grand Total	397		284		874,500

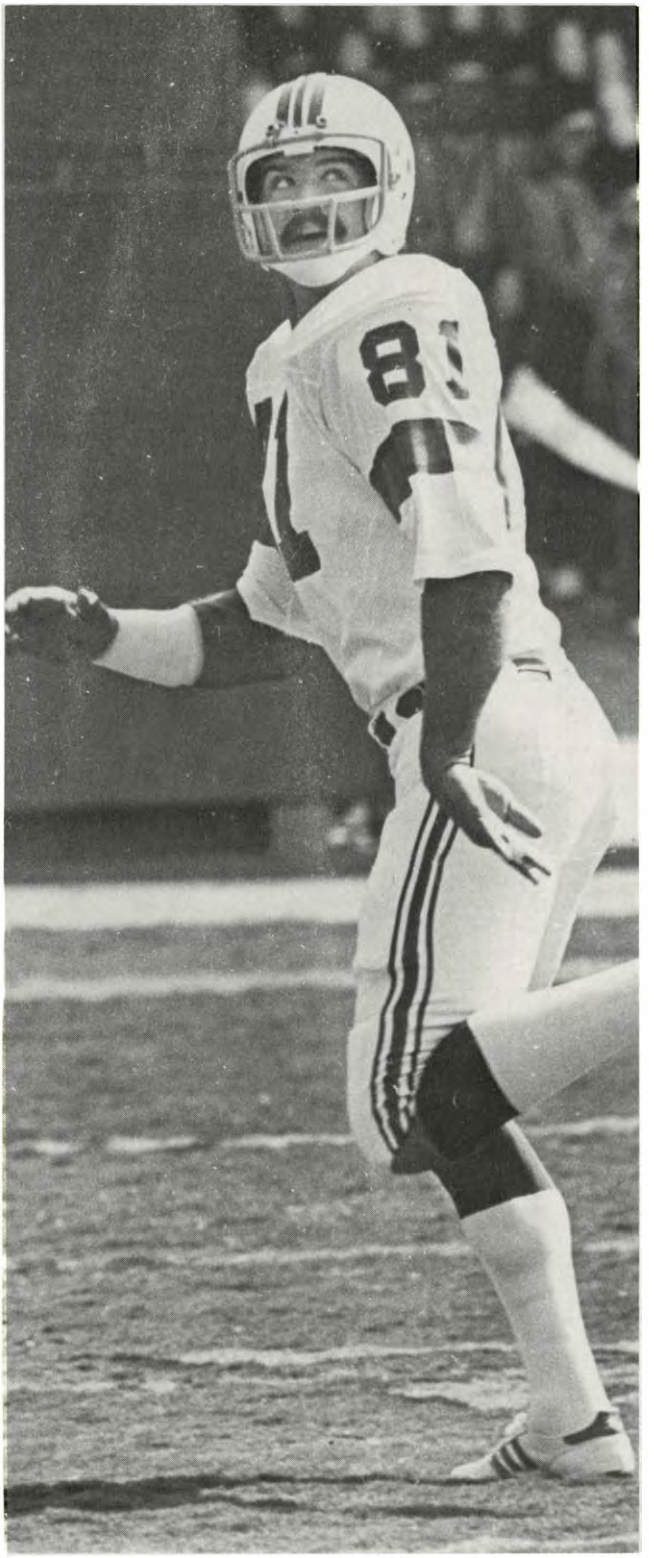
1977 (Third in AFC-East, 9-5-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/18	21	Kansas City	17	W	58,288
9/26	27	at Cleveland (OT)	30	L	77,910
10/ 2	27	at New York Jets	30	L	49,801
10/ 9	31	Seattle	0	W	54,363
10/16	24	at San Diego	20	W	51,143
10/23	17	Baltimore	3	W	61,279
10/30	24	New York Jets	13	W	61,279
11/ 6	14	Buffalo	24	L	61,279
11/13	5	at Miami	17	L	67,907
11/20	20	at Buffalo	7	W	31,157
11/27	14	Philadelphia	6	W	58,192
12/ 4	16	at Atlanta	10	W	60,738
12/11	14	Miami	10	W	61,279
12/18	24	at Baltimore	30	L	60,763
Total	278		217		815,378

WON-LOST, HOME AND AWAY

	Home Record					Away Record				
Year	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
1960	3	4	0	150	158	2	5	0	136	191
1961	4	2	1	223	166	5	2	0	190	147
1962	6	1	0	177	127	3	3	1	169	168
1963	5	1	1	190	90	2	5	0	137	167
1964	4	2	1	161	141	6	1	0	204	156
1965	1	4	2	112	141	3	4	0	132	161
1966	4	2	1	158	146	4	2	1	157	137
1967	2	4	0	123	171	1	6	1	157	218
1968	2	4	0	97	132	2	6	0	132	274
1969	2	5	0	122	143	2	5	0	144	173
1970	1	6	0	92	171	1	6	0	57	190
1971	5	2	0	150	129	1	6	0	88	196
1972	2	5	0	127	203	1	6	0	65	243
1973	3	4	0	128	134	2	5	0	130	166
1974	3	4	0	171	133	4	3	0	177	156
1975	2	5	0	132	153	1	6	0	126	205
1976	6	1	0	217	95	5	2	0	159	141
1977	6	1	0	135	73	3	4	0	143	144
Totals	61	57	6	2665	2506	48	77	3	2503	3233
(POST SEASON GAMES)										
1963	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	36	57
1976	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	0	21	24
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	0	57	81
Grand Total	61	57	6	2665	2506	49	79	3	2560	3314

Note: Six home and eight away games in 1967 and 1968.



Russ Francis

1977 IN REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 18 at Foxboro:

KANSAS CITY	14	0	0	3	—	17
NEW ENGLAND	7	7	7	0	—	21

KC - Lane 1 run (Stenerud kick); KC - Reed 10 run (Stenerud kick); NE - Stingley 34 run (Smith kick); NE - Stingley 21 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Phillips 11 run (Smith kick); KC - Stenerud 22 FG. (A-58,288)

SEPTEMBER 26 at Cleveland:

NEW ENGLAND	0	17	0	10	0	27
CLEVELAND	7	0	10	10	3	30

C - Duncan 5 pass from Pruitt (Cockroft kick); NE - Cunningham 8 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Smith 35 FG; NE - Calhoun 2 run (Smith kick); C - Parris 26 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick); C - Cockroft 37 FG; NE - Francis 6 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); C - Pruitt 8 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick); C - Cockroft 37 FG; NE - Smith 28 FG; C - Cockroft 35 FG. (A-77,910)

OCTOBER 2 at New York:

NEW ENGLAND	14	3	3	7	—	27
NEW YORK JETS	14	0	0	16	—	30

NY - White 3 pass from Todd (Leahy kick); NE - Calhoun 8 run (Smith kick); NY - Todd 7 run (Leahy kick); NE - Clayborn 100 kickoff return (Smith kick); NE - Smith 44 FG; NE - Smith 24 FG; NY - Buttle 44 interception return (Leahy kick); NY - Walker 25 pass from Todd (Leahy kick); NE - Stingley 22 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NY - Leahy 37 FG. (A-49,801)

OCTOBER 9 at Foxboro:

SEATTLE	0	0	0	0	—	0
NEW ENGLAND	7	7	17	0	—	31

NE - Hasselbeck 2 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Francis 1 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Calhoun 18 run (Smith kick); NE - Smith 36 FG; NE - Stingley 24 pass from Grogan (Smith kick). (A-54,363)

OCTOBER 16 at San Diego:

NEW ENGLAND	7	0	7	10	—	24
SAN DIEGO	6	0	7	7	—	20

NE - Hasselbeck 1 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); SD - Williams 1 run (kick failed); SD - Young 1 run (Benirschke kick); NE - Forte 7 run (Smith kick); NE - Smith 28 FG; NE - Hasselbeck 4 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); SD - Joiner 16 pass from Munson (Benirschke kick). (A-51,143)

OCTOBER 23 at Foxboro:

BALTIMORE	0	0	3	0	—	3
NEW ENGLAND	7	0	10	0	—	17

NE - Calhoun 2 run (Smith kick); NE - Francis 31 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); B - Linhart 40 FG; NE - Smith 18 FG. (A-61,279)

OCTOBER 30 at Foxboro:

NEW YORK JETS	3	7	0	3	—	13
NEW ENGLAND	3	7	14	0	—	24

NY - Leahy 36 FG; NE - Smith 30 FG; NE - Stingley 11 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NY - Barkum 30 pass from Todd (Leahy kick); NE - Morgan 52 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Hasselbeck 4 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NY - Leahy 21 FG. (A-61,279)

NOVEMBER 6 at Foxboro:

BUFFALO	14	3	7	0	—	24
NEW ENGLAND	7	0	0	7	—	14

B - Gant 7 pass from Ferguson (Long kick); B - Braxton 2 run (Long kick); NE - Clayborn 93 kickoff return (Smith kick); B - Long 30 FG; B - Jones 24 interception return (Long kick); NE - Cunningham 10 run (Smith kick). (A-61,279)

NOVEMBER 13 at Miami:

NEW ENGLAND	0	0	0	5	—	5
MIAMI	0	7	0	10	—	17

M - Davis 1 run (Yepremian kick); NE - Smith 35 FG; M - Yepremian 33 FG; M - N. Moore 26 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick); NE - Clayborn (Michel ran out of end zone). (A-67,907)

NOVEMBER 20 at Buffalo:

NEW ENGLAND	3	0	3	14	—	20
BUFFALO	0	0	7	0	—	7

NE - Smith 33 FG; NE - Smith 25 FG; B - Braxton 24 pass from Ferguson (Long kick); NE - Cunningham 31 run (Smith kick); NE - Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick). (A-31,157)

NOVEMBER 27 at Foxboro:

PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	6	—	6
NEW ENGLAND	7	7	0	0	—	14

NE - Morgan 64 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE - Stingley 16 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); P - C. Smith 12 pass from Jaworski (kick failed). (A-58,192)

DECEMBER 4 at Atlanta:

NEW ENGLAND	3	3	3	7	—	16
ATLANTA	0	0	7	3	—	10

NE - Smith 36 FG; NE - Smith 32 FG; NE - Smith 29 FG; A - W. Francis 15 pass from Bartkowski (Steinfort kick); A - Steinfort 25 FG; NE - Morgan 33 pass from Grogan (Smith kick). (A-60,738)

DECEMBER 11 at Foxboro:

MIAMI	0	3	7	0	—	10
NEW ENGLAND	14	0	0	0	—	14

NE - Forte 1 run (Smith kick); NE - Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick); M - Yepremian 28 FG; M - N. Moore 23 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick). (A-61,279)

DECEMBER 18 at Baltimore:

NEW ENGLAND	0	14	10	0	—	24
BALTIMORE	0	3	13	14	—	30

NE - Francis 5 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); B - Linhart 28 FG; NE - Grogan 1 run (Smith kick); NE - Clayborn 101 kickoff return (Smith kick); B - Doughty 14 pass from Jones (Linhart kick); NE - Smith 30 FG; B - Chester 78 pass from Jones (Linhart kick); B - Scott 12 pass from Jones (Linhart kick). (A-60,763)

10 LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE THE PATRIOTS PLAY

Date	Crowd	City	Result
9-30-73	80,047	Miami	Dolphins 44, Patriots 23
10-20-74	80,020	Buffalo	Bills 30, Patriots 28
11-12-72	80,010	Miami	Dolphins 52, Patriots 0
12-15-74	79,420	Miami	Dolphins 34, Patriots 27
9-26-77	77,910	Cleveland	Browns 30, Patriots 27 (OT)
12- 9-73	75,841	Buffalo	Bills 37, Patriots 13
8-19-61	73,916	Philadelphia	N.Y.Titans 17, Patriots 7
11-23-75	69,207	Buffalo	Bills 45, Patriots 31
12- 1-75	68,480	Miami	Dolphins 20, Patriots 7
11-13-77	67,907	Miami	Dolphins 17, Patriots 5

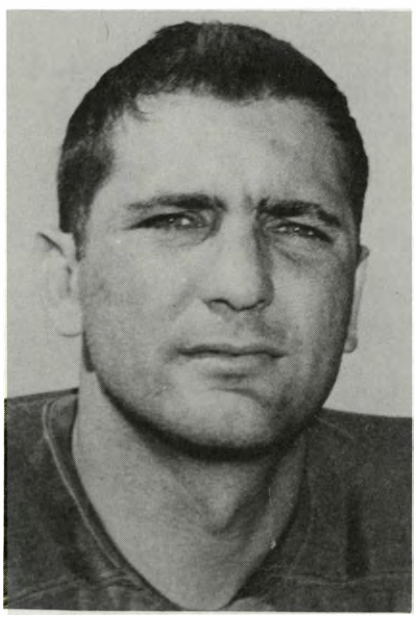
PATRIOTS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Alan Miller	101	416	4.2	33	1
1961	Billy Lott	100	461	4.7	38	5
1962	Ron Burton	134	548	4.0	59	2
1963	Larry Garron	179	750	4.1	t47	2
1964	Larry Garron	183	585	3.2	16	2
1965	Jim Nance	111	321	2.9	20	5
1966	Jim Nance	299	1458	4.9	t65	11
1967	Jim Nance	269	1216	4.5	53	7
1968	Jim Nance	177	593	3.4	t30	4
1969	Jim Nance	193	750	3.9	43	6
1970	Jim Nance	145	522	3.6	21	7
1971	Carl Garrett	181	784	4.3	38	1
1972	Josh Ashton	128	546	4.3	35	3
1973	Sam Cunningham	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Mack Herron	231	824	3.6	28	7
1975	Sam Cunningham	169	666	3.9	17	6
1976	Sam Cunningham	172	824	4.8	24	3
1977	Sam Cunningham	270	1015	3.8	t31	4

PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	Lg	TD
1960	Butch Songin	392	187	47.7	2476	15	78	22
1961	Butch Songin	212	98	46.2	1429	9	t58	14
1962	Babe Parilli	253	140	55.3	1988	8	t67	18
1963	Babe Parilli	337	153	45.4	2335	24	t77	13
1964	Babe Parilli	473	228	48.2	3465	27	t80	31
1965	Babe Parilli	426	173	40.6	2597	26	t73	18
1966	Babe Parilli	382	181	47.4	2721	20	t63	20
1967	Babe Parilli	344	161	46.8	2317	24	t79	19
1968	Tom Sherman	226	90	39.8	1199	16	t87	12
1969	Mike Taliaferro	331	160	48.3	2160	18	77	19
1970	Joe Kapp	219	98	44.7	1104	17	48	3
1971	Jim Plunkett	328	158	48.2	2158	16	t88	19
1972	Jim Plunkett	355	169	47.6	2196	25	62	8
1973	Jim Plunkett	376	193	51.3	2550	17	64	13
1974	Jim Plunkett	352	173	49.1	2457	22	t69	19
1975	Steve Grogan	274	139	50.7	1976	18	t62	11
1976	Steve Grogan	302	145	48.0	1903	20	t58	18
1977	Steve Grogan	305	160	52.5	2162	21	68	17



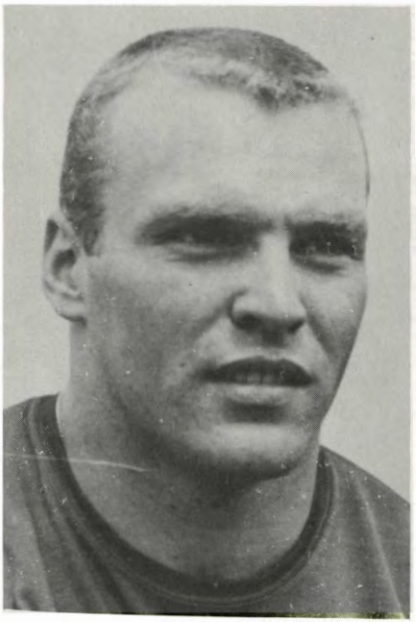
Babe Parilli

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1960	Tom Greene	59	2235	37.9	66
1961	Tom Yewcic	62	2406	38.8	64
1962	Tom Yewcic	68	2634	38.7	56
1963	Tom Yewcic	73	2880	39.4	65
1964	Tom Yewcic	72	2787	38.7	63
1965	Tom Yewcic	74	3094	41.8	70
1966	Jim Fraser	53	2044	38.6	68
1967	Terry Swanson	65	2632	40.5	62
1968	Bob Scarpitto	34	1382	40.6	87
	Terry Swanson	62	2449	39.5	57
1969	Tom Janik	70	2903	41.5	56
1970	Tom Janik	86	3364	39.1	57
1971	Tom Janik	87	3249	37.3	58
1972	Pat Studstill	75	2859	38.1	57
1973	Bruce Barnes	55	2134	38.8	53
1974	Bruce Barnes	45	1604	35.6	50
1975	Mike Patrick	83	3223	38.8	62
1976	Mike Patrick	67	2688	40.1	52
1977	Mike Patrick	65	2354	36.2	64

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Billy Wells	12	66	4.6	16	0
1961	Fred Bruney	23	109	4.7	11	0
1962	Ron Burton	21	122	5.8	22	0
1963	Bob Suci	25	233	9.3	22	0
1964	Dave Cloutier	20	136	6.8	40	0
1965	Ron Burton	15	61	4.1	12	0
1966	Tom Hennessey	7	39	5.6	11	0
1967	Jay Cunningham	17	105	6.2	44	0
	Joe Bellino	15	129	8.6	18	0
1968	Willie Porter	22	135	6.1	24	0
1969	Carl Garrett	12	159	13.3	45	0
1970	Carl Garrett	17	168	9.9	62	0
1971	Carl Garrett	8	124	15.5	50	0
1972	Carl Garrett	6	36	6.0	27	0
1973	Mack Herron	27	282	10.8	54	0
1974	Mack Herron	35	517	14.8	66	0
1975	Darryl Stingley	15	113	7.5	29	0
1976	Mike Haynes	45	608	13.5	t89	2
1977	Stanley Morgan	16	220	13.8	53	0
	Mike Haynes	24	200	8.3	46	0



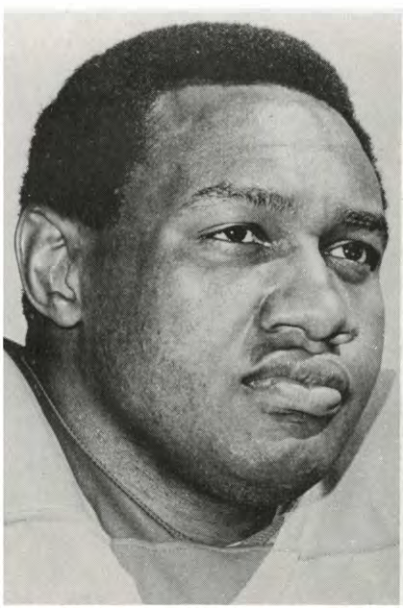
Art Graham

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Dick Christy	24	617	25.7	46	0
1961	Larry Garron	16	438	27.4	89	1
1962	Larry Garron	24	686	28.5	t95	1
1963	Larry Garron	28	693	24.7	58	0
1964	J.D. Garrett	32	749	23.4	42	0
1965	Jay Cunningham	17	374	22.0	45	0
1966	Joe Bellino	18	410	22.8	43	0
1967	Jay Cunningham	30	627	20.9	41	0
1968	Willie Porter	36	812	22.6	61	0
1969	Carl Garrett	28	792	28.3	63	0
1970	Odell Lawson	25	546	21.8	52	0
1971	Carl Garrett	24	538	22.4	37	0
1972	Carl Garrett	16	410	25.6	49	0
1973	Mack Herron	41	1092	26.6	t92	1
1974	Mack Herron	28	629	18.0	62	0
1975	Allen Carter	32	879	27.5	t99	1
1976	Jess Phillips	14	397	28.4	71	0
1977	Raymond Clayborn	28	869	31.0	t101	3

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Gino Cappelletti	4	68	17.0	24	0
1961	Don Webb	5	153	30.6	59	2
1962	Ross O'Hanley	5	83	16.6	28	0
1963	Bob Suci	8	294	36.7	98	2
1964	Ron Hall	11	148	13.5	50	0
1965	Ron Hall	3	35	11.7	29	0
1966	Ron Hall	6	159	26.5	87	0
1967	Don Webb	4	91	22.8	41	0
1968	Leroy Mitchell	7	41	5.9	20	0
1969	Larry Carwell	4	114	28.5	38	0
1970	Daryl Johnson	2	51	25.5	42	0
1971	Larry Carwell	5	72	14.4	t53	1
1972	Honor Jackson	4	133	33.3	55	0
1973	Ron Bolton	6	65	10.8	56	0
1974	Ron Bolton	7	18	2.6	10	0
1975	Ron Bolton	5	33	6.6	15	0
1976	Mike Haynes	8	90	11.3	28	0
1977	Mike Haynes	5	54	10.8	22	0



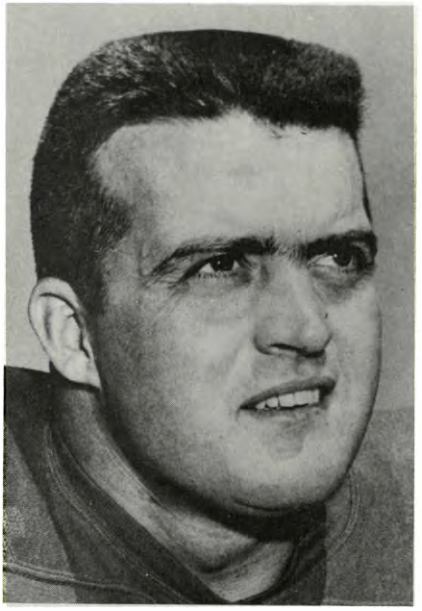
Jim Nance

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Jim Colclough	49	666	13.6	61	9
1961	Gino Cappelletti	45	768	17.1	53	8
1962	Jim Colclough	40	868	21.7	t78	10
1963	Jim Colclough	42	793	18.8	t56	3
1964	Gino Cappelletti	49	865	17.7	t58	7
1965	Jim Colclough	40	677	16.9	41	3
1966	Art Graham	51	673	13.2	42	4
1967	Art Graham	41	606	14.8	t79	4
1968	Jim Whalen	47	718	15.3	t87	7
1969	Carl Garrett	29	267	9.2	34	2
1970	Ron Sellers	38	550	14.5	48	4
1971	Randy Vataha	51	872	17.1	t88	9
1972	Reggie Rucker	44	681	15.5	62	3
1973	Reggie Rucker	53	743	14.0	64	3
1974	Mack Herron	38	474	12.5	18	5
1975	Randy Vataha	46	720	15.7	47	6
1976	Andy Johnson	29	343	11.8	53	4
1977	Sam Cunningham	42	370	8.8	35	1

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	Gino Cappelletti	0	36	8	60
1961	Gino Cappelletti	8	48	17	147
1962	Gino Cappelletti	5	38	20	128
1963	Gino Cappelletti	2	35	22	113
1964	Gino Cappelletti	7	38	25	155
1965	Gino Cappelletti	9	27	17	132
1966	Gino Cappelletti	6	35	16	119
1967	Gino Cappelletti	3	29	16	95
1968	Gino Cappelletti	2	26	15	83
1969	Gino Cappelletti	0	26	14	68
1970	Jim Nance	7	0	0	42
1971	Charlie Gogolak	0	28	12	64
1972	Carl Garrett	5	0	0	30
1973	Jeff White	0	21	14	63
1974	John Smith	0	42	16	90
1975	John Smith	0	33	9	60
1976	John Smith	0	42	15	87
1977	John Smith	0	33	15	78



Bob Dee

100 PLUS RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	YARDS
10-23-60	Ron Burton	Denver	16	127
11-11-60	Dick Christy	New York Titans	11	105
10-22-61	Larry Garron	Buffalo	10	116
9-16-62	Ron Burton	Houston	17	118
10-26-62	Larry Garron	Oakland	13	140
12- 8-63	Larry Garron	Houston	17	107
10- 4-64	J.D. Garrett	Denver	12	121
9-18-66	Jim Nance	Denver	24	126
10-23-66	Jim Nance	San Diego	25	108
10-30-66	Jim Nance	Oakland	38	208
11-13-66	Jim Nance	Houston	22	104
11-20-66	Jim Nance	Kansas City	22	107
11-27-66	Jim Nance	Miami	23	133
12- 4-66	Jim Nance	Buffalo	24	109
12-11-66	Jim Nance	Houston	17	146
9-24-67	Jim Nance	Buffalo	34	185
10- 8-67	Jim Nance	San Diego	29	127
10-15-67	Jim Nance	Miami	20	113
11- 5-67	Jim Nance	Houston	26	108
11-26-67	Jim Nance	Houston	18	109
12-17-67	Jim Nance	Miami	24	164
12- 8-68	Jim Nance	Miami	19	111
11- 9-69	Jim Nance	Miami	17	109
11-16-69	Jim Nance	Cincinnati	24	125
10-10-71	Cart Garrett	New York Jets	15	111
11-28-71	Carl Garrett	Buffalo	21	127
10- 1-72	Josh Ashton	Washington	23	108
10-20-74	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	11	125
10-27-74	Sam Cunningham	Minnesota	22	129
11-17-74	Sam Cunningham	New York Jets	21	113
10-12-75	Mack Herron	Cincinnati	13	119
10-19-75	Andy Johnson	Baltimore	18	124
10-26-75	Andy Johnson	San Francisco	21	103
11-23-75	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	19	100
12- 7-75	Don Calhoun	New York Jets	15	103
9-19-76	Sam Cunningham	Miami	21	106
10- 3-76	Sam Cunningham	Oakland	21	101
10-18-76	Steve Grogan	New York Jets	7	103
10-24-76	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	22	118
11- 7-76	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	25	141
11-14-76	Don Calhoun	Baltimore	24	141
11-21-76	Don Calhoun	New York Jets	22	109
11-28-76	Don Calhoun	Denver	25	177
12- 5-76	Don Calhoun	New Orleans	22	177
12-12-76	Andy Johnson	Tampa	14	127
9-18-77	Sam Cunningham	Kansas City	23	105
10- 9-77	Sam Cunningham	Seattle	31	101
10-16-77	Sam Cunningham	San Diego	25	141

F G KICKERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Name	FGM	FGA	PCT.	Long
1960	Gino Cappelletti	8	21	.381	34
	Jim Crawford	0	1	.000	0
	Walter Cudzik	0	1	.000	0
1961	Gino Cappelletti	17	32	.531	46
1962	Gino Cappelletti	20	37	.541	46
1963	Gino Cappelletti	22	38	.578	47
1964	Gino Cappelletti	25	39	.641	51
1965	Gino Cappelletti	17	27	.630	53
1966	Gino Cappelletti	16	32	.500	49
1967	Gino Cappelletti	16	31	.516	45
1968	Gino Cappelletti	15	27	.555	42
1969	Gino Cappelletti	14	34	.412	43
1970	Gino Cappelletti	6	15	.400	41
	Charlie Gogolak	2	7	.286	32
1971	Charlie Gogolak	12	21	.571	51
1972	Charlie Gogolak	6	8	.750	42
	Mike Walker	2	8	.250	36
1973	Bill Bell	1	4	.250	36
	Jeff White	14	25	.560	48
1974	John Smith	16	22	.727	46
1975	John Smith	9	17	.529	46
1976	John Smith	15	25	.600	49
1977	John Smith	15	21	.714	44
Team Total—18 Years		268	493	.544	53

POINTS BY KICKING

Name	Year	FGM	FGA	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Total Points
Gino Cappelletti	1964	25	39	36	36	111
Gino Cappelletti	1963	22	38	35	36	101
Gino Cappelletti	1961	17	32	48	50	99
Gino Cappelletti	1962	20	37	38	40	98
John Smith	1974	16	22	42	43	90
John Smith	1976	15	25	42	46	87
Gino Cappelletti	1966	16	32	35	36	83
Gino Cappelletti	1965	17	27	27	27	78
John Smith	1977	15	21	33	33	78
Gino Cappelletti	1967	16	31	29	30	77
Gino Cappelletti	1968	15	27	26	26	71
Gino Cappelletti	1969	14	34	26	27	68
Charlie Gogolak	1971	12	21	28	28	64
Jeff White	1973	14	25	21	25	63
John Smith	1975	9	17	33	33	60
Gino Cappelletti	1960	8	21	30	32	54
Gino Cappelletti	1970	6	15	12	13	30
Charlie Gogolak	1972	6	8	9	9	27
Mike Walker	1972	2	8	15	15	21
Charlie Gogolak	1970	2	7	5	5	11
Bill Bell	1973	1	4	4	5	7
Justin Canale	1967	0	0	1	1	1
Jim Crawford	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Walt Cudzik	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Team		0	0	0	4	0
TOTALS (9 Kickers)		253	468	533	554	1292

TOP 10 PUNTERS

(Ranked by number of punts)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BLK
Tom Yewcic	61-66	377	14553	38.6	70	2
Tom Janik	69-71	243	9516	39.2	58	1
Mike Patrick*	75-77	215	8265	38.4	64	3
Terry Swanson	67-68	127	5081	40.0	62	2
Bruce Barnes	73-74	100	3738	37.4	53	0
Pat Studstill	1972	75	2859	38.1	57	1
Tom Greene	1960	61	2253	36.9	66	1
Jim Fraser	1966	55	2044	37.2	87	2
Bob Scarpitto	1968	34	1382	40.6	87	2
Dave Chapple	1974	26	967	37.2	57	0

Gino Cappelletti

TOP 10 KO RETURNERS

(Ranked by yards gained)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Larry Garron	60-68	89	2299	25.8	92t	2
Carl Garrett	69-72	92	2251	24.5	63	0
Mack Herron	73-75	71	1796	25.3	92t	1
Jay Cunningham	65-67	64	1372	21.4	45	0
Ron Burton	60-65	46	1119	24.3	91t	1
J. D. Garrett	64-67	48	1054	22.0	42	0
Joe Bellino	65-67	43	905	21.0	43	0
Allen Carter	75-76	33	898	27.2	99t	1
Raymond Clayborn*	1977	28	869	31.0	101t	3
Willie Porter	1968	36	812	22.6	61	0

TOP 10 PUNT RETURNERS

(Ranked by yards returned)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mack Herron	73-75	74	888	12.0	66	0
Mike Haynes*	76-77	69	808	11.7	89t	2
Carl Garrett	69-72	43	487	11.3	62	0
Ron Burton	60-65	56	389	6.9	62	0
Bob Suci	1963	25	233	9.3	22	0
Stanley Morgan*	1977	16	220	13.8	53	0
Bill Johnson	66-69	23	195	8.6	52	0
Tom Stephens	60-64	19	151	7.9	37	0
Fred Bruney	60-62	30	148	4.9	18	0
Joe Bellino	65-67	19	148	7.8	31	0

TOP 10 RECEIVERS

(Ranked by number of pass receptions)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Gino Cappelletti	60-70	292	4589	15.7	63t	42
Jim Colclough	60-68	283	5001	17.7	78t	39
Art Graham	63-68	199	3107	15.6	80t	20
Larry Garron	60-68	185	2502	13.5	92	26
Randy Vataha	71-76	178	3055	17.2	88t	23
Jim Whalen	65-69	153	2487	16.3	87t	17
Sam Cunningham*	73-77	138	1280	9.3	41	6
Jim Nance	65-71	129	844	6.5	45	1
Reggie Rucker	71-74	126	1884	15.0	69t	10
Ron Burton	60-65	111	1205	10.9	73t	8

Larry Garron

TOP 10 RUSHERS

(Ranked by number of yards gained)

Player	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jim Nance	65-71	1323	5323	4.0	65t	45
Sam Cunningham*	73-77	932	3832	4.1	75t	26
Larry Garron	60-68	763	2981	3.9	85t	14
Carl Garrett	69-72	537	2235	4.2	80t	15
Don Calhoun*	75-77	350	1552	4.4	54	6
Ron Burton	60-65	429	1536	3.6	77	9
Mack Herron	73-75	353	1298	3.7	53	9
Andy Johnson*	74-76	288	1183	4.1	69t	9
Jim Crawford	60-64	302	1078	3.6	39t	5
Josh Ashton	72-74	247	950	3.8	35	3

TOP 10 PASSERS

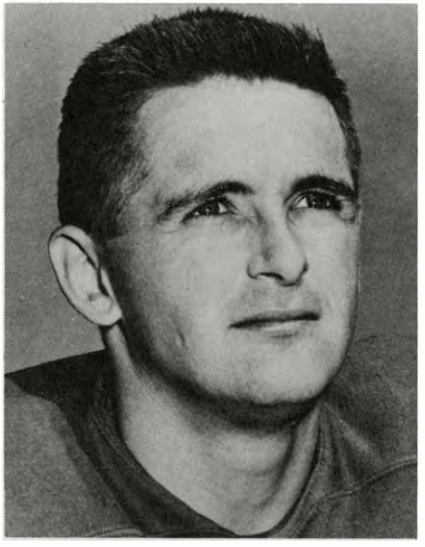
(Ranked by number of pass attempts)

Name	Years	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Int.
Babe Parilli	61-67	2413	1140	16747	132	138
Jim Plunkett	71-75	1503	729	9932	62	87
Steve Grogan*	75-77	881	444	6041	46	61
Mike Taliaferro	68-70	680	305	3920	27	44
Butch Songin	60-61	604	285	3905	36	24
Tom Sherman	1968	226	90	1199	12	16
Joe Kapp	1970	219	98	1104	3	17
Tom Yewcic	61-66	206	87	1374	12	12
Don Trull	1967	81	27	442	1	7
Tom Greene	1960	63	27	251	1	6

TOP 10 SCORERS

(Ranked by number of points scored)

Name	Years	R	P	O	K	R	P	FG	TP
Cappelletti, Gino	60-70	0	42	0	342	4	0	176	1130
Smith, John*	74-77	0	0	0	150	0	0	55	315
Nance, Jim	65-71	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	276
Garron, Larry	60-68	14	26	2	0	0	0	0	252
Colclough, Jim	60-68	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	238
Cunningham, Sam*	73-77	26	9	0	0	0	0	0	192
Vataha, Randy	71-76	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	144
Graham, Art	63-68	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	120
Burton, Ron	60-65	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	114
Garrett, Carl	69-72	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	108



Jim Colclough

TOP 10 INTERCEPTORS

(Ranked by number of career interceptions)

Name	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Ron Hall	61-67	29	476	16.4	87	1
Don Webb	61-70	21	366	17.4	59	2
Prentice McCray*	74-77	12	304	25.3	63t	2
Ross O'Hanley	60-65	15	288	19.2	61	1
Chuck Shonta	60-67	15	261	17.4	52	0
Nick Buoniconti	62-68	24	223	9.3	41	0
Dick Felt	62-66	12	199	16.6	35	0
Mike Haynes	76-77	13	144	11.1	28	0
Ron Bolton	72-75	18	116	6.4	56	0
Tom Addison	60-65	16	103	6.4	17	1

PATRIOTS WITH "100" GAMES

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Player	Pos.	No. Games	Years Played
Tommy Neville*	OT	160	1965-77
Gino Cappelletti	K-WR	153	1960-70
Jim Lee Hunt	DT	147	1960-70
Len St. Jean	G	140 (c)	1964-73
Houston Antwine	DT	137	1961-71
Don Webb	DB	134	1961-71
Jon Morris	C	131	1964-74
Jimmy Colclough	WR	126	1960-68
Charlie Long	OT	124	1961-69
Larry Eisenhauer	DE	115	1961-69
Bob Dee	DE	112 (c)	1960-67
Tommy Addison	LB	108	1960-67

* denotes still active.

(c) denotes consecutive games played.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD:
By Patriot: Raymond Clayborn at Baltimore, 12-18-77 (101 yards)
By Opponent: Greg Pruitt, Cleveland, 11-10-74 (88 yards)

PUNT RETURN FOR TD:
By Patriot: Mike Haynes vs. Denver, 11-28-76 (62 yards)
By Opponent: Terry Metcalf at St. Louis, 11-2-75 (69 yards)

INTERCEPTION FOR TD:
By Patriot: Sam Hunt at Tampa, 12-12-76 (68 yards)
By Opponent: Doug Jones, Buffalo, 11-6-77 (24 yards)

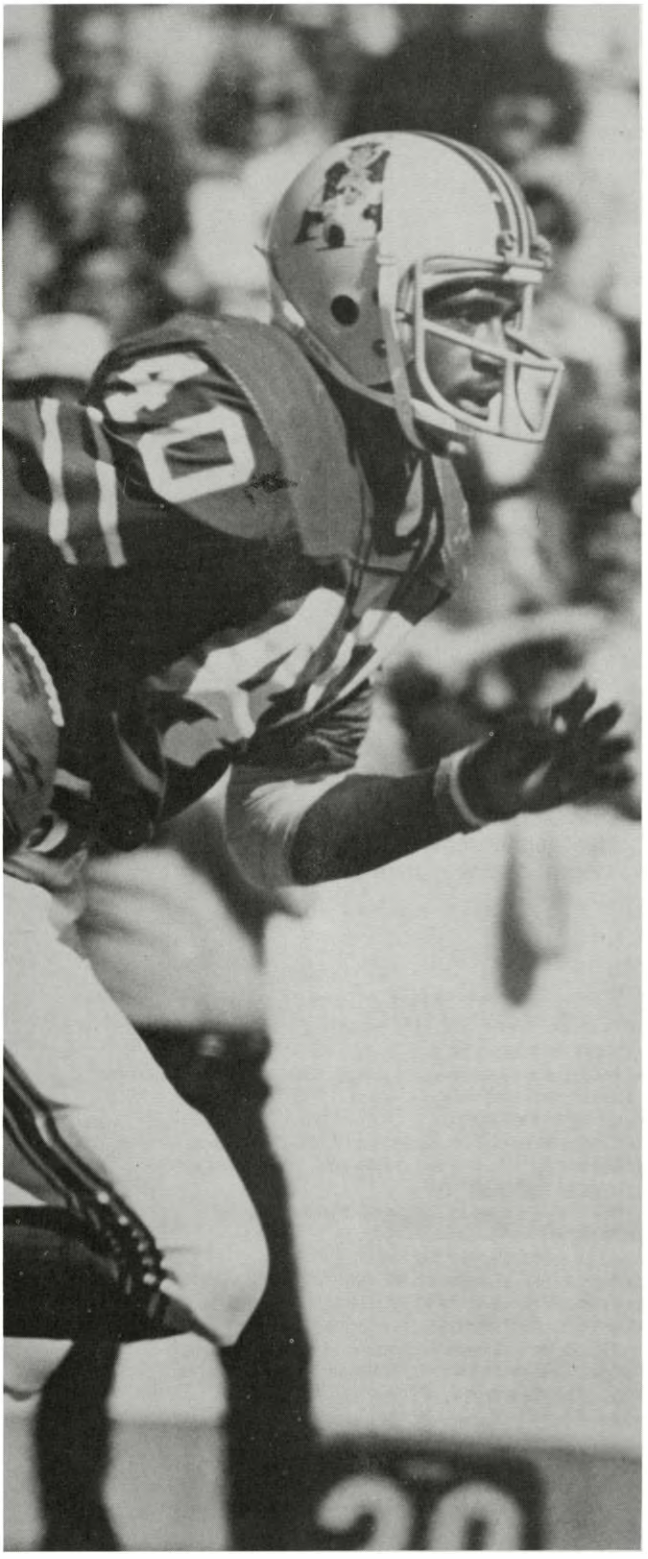
FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:
By Patriot: Steve Grogan vs. NY Jets, 10-18-76 (6 yards)
By Opponent: Greg Butler at NY Jets, 11-21-76 (23 yards)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TD:
By Patriot: Roland Moss vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71 (10 yards)
By Opponent: Frank Emanuel at Miami, 12-8-68 (0 yards)

BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TD:
By Patriot: Larry Carwell vs. Cincinnati, 9-17-72 (45 yards)
By Opponent: Lloyd Mumphord at Miami, 12-6-70 (51 yards)

100-YARD RUSHING GAME:
By Patriot: Sam Cunningham at San Diego, 10-16-77 (141 yards)
By Opponent: Roland Hooks, Buffalo, 11-6-77 (155 yards)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME:
By Patriot: Darryl Stingley vs. NY Jets, 10-30-77 (121 yards)
By Opponent: Raymond Chester, Baltimore, 12-18-77 (122 yards)



Mike Haynes

SCHAEFER STADIUM

Schaefer Stadium was built at the cost of $6.7 million and financed through the private sale of more than 400,000 shares of stock in Stadium Realty Trust. The official ground breaking ceremony took place on Sept. 23, 1970, and 326 days later (Aug. 15, 1971) the first game was played at the new Foxboro facility in which the Patriots posted a 20-14 victory over the New York Giants before 60,423 fans.

With space to park 16,000 automobiles surrounding the stadium, the site covers an area of 15 acres and is as long as it is wide, 700 feet. In the process of excavating the bowl shape for the stadium, 250,000 cubic yards of earth were removed from the 35-feet deep hole. The J. F. White Construction Co. then used 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and 660 tons of steel to erect the stadium.

In 1976 the original Poly-Turf playing surface was removed, an entirely new drainage system installed, the field crown raised four inches, and the entire field resurfaced with a new Super-Turf carpet. Lighting is provided by three towers with 324 mercury lamps (1500 watts per), 200 candle power per square foot on the playing field.

Seating is constructed of aluminum with a capacity of 61,297. There are 5604 special box (chairs) seats, 48,710 seats on the sidelines, and 6983 end zone seats.

Through the 1977 season there have been 70 pre-season and regular season games played in Schaefer Stadium. A total of 3,745,166 fans (53,502 per game) have watched the Patriots games at Schaefer Stadium.

SCHAEFER STADIUM FANS

Year	Pre-Season	Regular	Total
1971	162,325	411,109	573,434
1972	150,046	426,993	577,039
1973	143,492	410,443	553,935
1974	73,950	420,903	494,853
1975	120,446	411,490	531,936
1976	92,838	378,994	471,832
1977	126,178	415,959	542,137
Totals	869,275	2,875,891	3,745,166

AFC '77 FINISH

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
EASTERN DIVISION						
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England	9	5	0	.643	278	217
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214	160	313
CENTRAL DIVISION						
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	267
WESTERN DIVISION						
Denver	12	2	0	.857	274	148
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	222	205
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	225	349

NFC '77 FINISH

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
EASTERN DIVISION						
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265
CENTRAL DIVISION						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	231	227
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	103	223
WESTERN DIVISION						
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	232	336

1978 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (First Weekend):	
New York Giants at Tampa Bay	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Houston at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles at Philadelphia	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo	1:00
St. Louis at Chicago	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at Cleveland	1:00
Washington at New England	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
Baltimore at Dallas	8:00
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Second Weekend):	
Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Houston at Kansas City	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
New England at St. Louis	1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	4:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Seattle at Pittsburgh	1:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	
Denver at Minnesota	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (Third Weekend):	
Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
Dallas at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at New York Giants	1:00
Oakland at Green Bay	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
San Francisco at Houston	1:00
Seattle at New York Jets	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:	
Baltimore at New England	9:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Fourth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	4:00
Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at Houston	1:00
Miami at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Oakland	6:00
New Orleans at Cincinnati	1:00
New York Jets at Washington	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	3:00
San Francisco at New York Giants	4:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:	
Minnesota at Chicago	8:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Fifth Weekend):	
Cincinnati at San Francisco	1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
Oakland at Chicago	3:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore	2:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
St. Louis at Miami	1:00
San Diego at New England	1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2	
Dallas at Washington	9:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Sixth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Pittsburgh	1:00
Baltimore at St. Louis	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Cleveland at New Orleans	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Houston at Oakland	1:00
Minnesota at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
Philadelphia at New England	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angles	1:00
Tampa Bay at Kansas City	1:00
Washington at Detroit	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9	
Cincinnati at Miami	8:30
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Seventh Weekend):	
Buffalo at Houston	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at San Diego	1:00
New England at Cincinnati	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16	
Chicago at Denver	7:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Eighth Weekend):	
Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	1:00
Denver at Baltimore	4:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
St. Louis at New York Jets	1:00
San Diego at Detroit	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23	
Houston at Pittsburgh	9:00
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 (Ninth Weekend):	
Minnesota at Dallas	7:30
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29:	
Baltimore at Miami	4:00
Buffalo at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Giants at New Orleans	1:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at Washington	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30	
Los Angeles at Atlanta	9:00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Tenth Weekend):	
Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Dallas at Miami	4:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Green Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
New York Jets at Denver	2:00
Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Chicago	1:00
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
Washington at Baltimore	9:00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Eleventh Weekend):	
Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Baltimore at Seattle	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	3:00
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Denver at Cleveland	1:00
Houston at New England	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	5:00
St. Louis at San Francisco	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
Oakland at Cincinnati	9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (Twelfth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	4:00
Cleveland at Baltimore	2:00
Detroit at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans at Dallas	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Minnesota	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
Miami at Houston	8:00
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Thirteenth Weekend):	
Denver at Detroit	12:30
Washington at Dallas	2:30
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26:	
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
New England at Baltimore	4:00
New York Giants at Buffalo	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27:	
Pittsburgh at San Francisco	6:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Fourteenth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Cincinnati	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Oakland	6:00
Detroit at St. Louis	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	1:00
Miami at Washington	1:00
New England at Dallas	3:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4:	
Chicago at San Diego	6:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 (Fifteenth Weekend):	
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	4:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10:	
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Oakland at Miami	4:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00
Washington at Atlanta	1:00
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11:	
Cincinnati at Los Angeles	6:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Sixteenth Weekend):	
Chicago at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17:	
Atlanta at St. Louis	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Dallas at New York Jets	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at Oakland	1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Houston	3:00
San Francisco at Detroit	1:00
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:	
New England at Miami	9:00

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PRESEASON HOME GAMES			HALFPACK SERIES	NO. TICKETS	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
AUG. 20	KANSAS CITY	(SUN) 1:45	A			
AUG. 27	CLEVELAND	(SUN) 1:45	B			
REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES						
SEPT. 3	WASHINGTON	(SUN) 1:00	A			
SEPT. 18	BALTIMORE	(MON) 9:00	B			
OCT. 1	SAN DIEGO	(SUN) 1:00	A			
OCT. 8	PHILADELPHIA	(SUN) 1:00	B			
OCT. 22	MIAMI	(SUN) 1:00	A			
OCT. 29	N.Y. JETS	(SUN) 1:00	B			
NOV. 12	HOUSTON	(SUN) 1:00	B			
DEC. 10	BUFFALO	(SUN) 1:00	A			
HALFPACK & FULLPACK SEASON TICKET ORDERS						
HALFPACK SERIES A						
HALFPACK SERIES B						
FULLPACK SEASON TICKETS						

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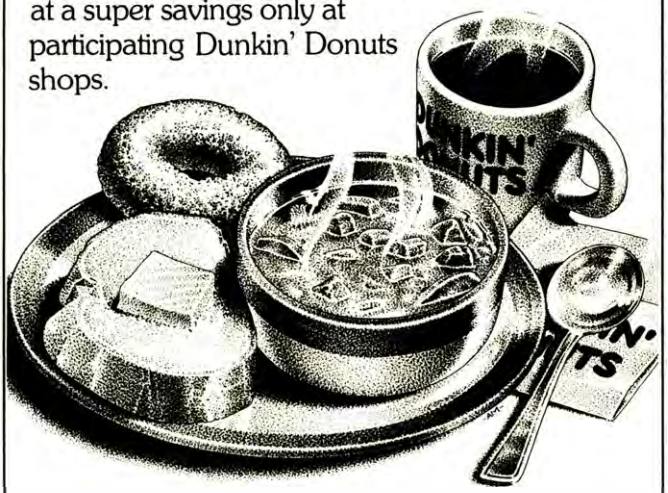

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PRESEASON			
Aug.	5	at Los Angeles	7:00
Aug.	12	at Oakland	6:00
Aug.	20	KANSAS CITY	1:45
Aug.	27	CLEVELAND	1:45
REGULAR SEASON			
Sept.	3	WASHINGTON	1:00
Sept.	10	at St. Louis	1:00
Sept.	18	BALTIMORE (Mon.)	9:00
Sept.	24	at Oakland	6:00
Oct.	1	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct.	8	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct.	15	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct.	22	MIAMI	1:00
Oct.	29	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov.	5	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov.	12	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov.	19	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov.	26	at Baltimore	4:00
Dec.	3	at Dallas	3:00
Dec.	10	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec.	18	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00

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